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SATURDAY EVENING-ST. LOUIS-JANUARY 26, 1895.

Murder Mystery.

Land Met a Violent Death.

PRICE. 1 CENT.

Shocking Tragedy in a North St. Louis Household.

Mrs. William Rudolph Fatally Shot by Her Husband.

The Tragedy Grew Out of the Murderer's Jealous Suspicions.

SAYS HIS WIFE WAS MUCH TOO FRIENDLY WITH OTHER MEN.

Their Little Son Ran to His Mother When the Shot Was Fired-Rudolph Captured in an Alley and Locked Up -Cannot Recover.

William Rudolph shot his wife through the left lung at noon to-day. Dr. Carl Orth, who is attending her, says she cannot re-cover. The murderer is in a cell at the Fourth District Police Station.



MRS. WILLIAM RUDOLPH. Penrose street, beginning at Fourteenth street and running only three blocks west Their home is the farthest west in a row of small three-room brick houses, extending eastwardly from Blair avenue on the south side of the street. They formerly lived at the residence of Wm. Rudolph, Sr., a wealthy manufacturer of chains, whose nome is at 908 Penrose street.

The couple were married at the Lutheran Church, of which Rev. Kopp is pastor, at Nineteenth street and Newhouse avenue in 1885. They have one child, Willie, 8 years old. Mrs. Rudolph's maiden name Alton, and is said to be wealthy

Whatever may have been their domestic condition while at the home of Rudolph, Sr., they have had lots of trouble since their advent in Farragut street.

QUARRELED ALL THE TIME. The neighbors say they fussed constantly, during the day and at all hours of the night. The wife would upbraid her husband for getting drunk and the husband would accuse his wife of being unfaithful and of accepting attentions from other men. A man named Schmalz, who a few years ago came here from Germany, worried Rudolph. He seemed to think that his wife thought more of Schmalz than she did of him, and he warned her that if she didn't do better there would be serious trouble. She laughed there would be serious trouble. She laughed at his threats, he says, and his jealous suspicions and the quarrels culminated in this morning's tragic affair. Rudolph is a blacksmith and when he



WILLIAM RUDOLPH. worked at all, it was in his father's shop. He did not go to work to-day, but remained about the house. LITTLE WILLIE HEARD IT.

Each passenger in the motor and trailer saw the peril of the situation at a glance. The telephone pole had soarecly bounded from the car, when there was a rush for the doors.

PANIC-STRICKEN PASSENGERS.
On the platforms the people were confronted with the wires and they drew back in terror. Others on the inside pushed outward and the confusion brought on panic. Shop girls and women cried and men struggled and fought. The railway men say several of the foremost were shocked by the telephone wires, and, although not electrocuted, they were as terrified as if they had touched the trolley wire.

There were two conductors and two motormen on the train, for the company had anticipated trouble. The conductors were Wright and Hilton, the motormen Wood and Smith. The four endeavored to preserve order and get the people out without a crush and safely under the wires. But they were as nothing against the combined strength of the crowd.

The people hurried away as quickly as possible. Many returned north along Sixth street in order to catch the Carondelet division of the Union Depot line. As they passed, they saw that seven poles between the elevated bridge and Poplar street had gone down, and the street and sidewalks were a network of wires.

DODGING DEADLY WIRES.
Each pole had borne down the trolley wire and bent the electric railway posts. The insulation on the telephone wires had been rubbed off and the danger was that the deadly current in the trolley would communicate to the telephone wires and shock the wayfarers.

The sights along Sixth street increased the nervous excitement of the people who had been in car isi, and they fancied death leered at them in the midst of the wires. The hadquarters of the Sixth street line were notified of the accident, and the current was shut off from the trolleys. The cars along the road south of the elevated bridge were hauled to the sheds by horse. One car was left at the terminus at Sixth and Market streets. The road was in shape this morning.

FIRE ALARM PARALYZED None the first morning.

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None but the fire and police alarm officials and the Fire Department were conscious of the great danger from fires, which might burn unknown to the service. At one time two "joker" drouts were open for an hour, and twelve engine houses were cut off from the fire alarm office. A three-alarm fire might be in progress, but these houses could not have been notified. Superintendent Benedict had twenty linemen all night at work repairing the damage. Wherever

SHOTHIS WIFE Disastrons Results of Last Night's Furious Storm.

> Streets of St. Louis Strewn With Deadly Electric Wires.

Telephone Pole Blown Across Sixth Street Car.

TWELVE ENGINE HOUSES ENTIRELY CUT OFF FROM THE FIRE ALARM.

City in Almost Total Darkness All Night -Telephone and Telegraph Service Seriously Crippled-Police Stations perature.

St. Louis was never in greater peril than during the furious wind storm that swept across the city from the southwest Friday night. Many important streets were blocked with prostrate telegraph and telephone poles. Broken wires were lying in the roadways and on the sidewalks, emitting deadly elec and on the sidewarks, emitting deadly elec-tric sparks. To touch them meant to die. Had fires broken out during the general confusion the result would have been disas-trous, for there were times during the storm when almost the entire fire alarm system houses were cut off from the circuit at a

FELL ON A STREET CAR. A pole sixty feet long, laden with 140 tele-phone wires, carried on fifteen heavy later-al arms, fell with a crash upon Sixth stret electric motor car No. 151 and trailer No. 211

electric motor car No. 161 and trailer No. 211 near the elevated railroad at Gratiot street and caused a panic among the eighty passengers. Those in the trailer heard a sound as of a giant oak in a forest felled by a cyclone. Then came a crash, which seemed to grind the car to splinters.

The passeners in the motor were even more terrified, for the big pole had fallen on the roof with a deafening sound. The car trembled and stopped. The celling sank, until the passengers thought the mighty mass would crush them to death. The lights failed, for the trolley wire-had broken. Against the window panes 140 wires rattled and warrlied. The current which had been drawing them homeward now threatened

GREAT PERIL. ADRIFT AT SEA NECK BROKEN.

Ten Men Swept Away on Two The McLean Building Has a Coal Barges.

The Hawser Connecting the Ves- Post-Mortem Reveals That Mrs. sels With the Tug Parted.

ENTRANCE TO GLOUCESTER HARBOR.

Feared That the Vessel and Seven Members of Her Crew Will Perish-Four of the Sallors Reach the Shore-Dam age Done on the Atlantic Coast by the Storm-Its Effects Elsewhere.

SANDY HOOK, Jan. 26.-During a heavy Northeast gale this morning, when about seven miles off Long Branch, the coal barges Ezepus and Fisher parted the hawser con-necting them to the tug Ice King. They were coming from Philadelphia with a car-go of coal. Both barges were soon lost go, of coal. Both barges were soon lost sight of. Five men are on each barge. The British bark Beatrice, which went ashore last night near Spermaceti Life Saving Station, is breaking up. The bark is headed onto the beach. All the crew were rescued by the life savers. The stores on the bark were valued at \$3,000. With the exception of the Beatrice the coast is reported clear of wrecks as far as Barnegat.

SEVEN LIVES ENDANGERED.
GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 28.—The schooner Leader of this port is ashore on the reef off Norman's Woe at the entrance to the harbor. Four of her crew of eleven men have reached the shore. It is feared the vessel cannot long withstand the storm and that the men on board may perish.

FOG IN NEW YORK BAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The storm which visited Staten Island last night was very severe. The wind came out from the sea and blew very strongly. Accompanied by a thick snow, which during the early morning set into a driving rain, flooding streets and gutters, caused much discomfort to those who were compelled to walk to the early trains or the ferry. An unusually high tide prevails, but no damage has been reported. At 8 o'ciock a dense fog envelops the upper and lower bay.

TRAFFIC DELAYED IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Last night's storm was the worst of the season. The snow drifted and packed in a manner that made it almost impossible to contend with. All transportation was seriously hampered. Nearly every through train last night and this morning was late.

SUBSIDED AT MARSHALTOWN.
MARSHALTOWN, Io., Jan. 28.—The
storm entirley subsided during the night.
The blockade was not as bad as anticipated,
but the trains on all roads were from one
to nine hours late this morning. Traffic,
however, reached nearly normal conditions
again this afternoon. The coldest point
was 6 degs. below.

AMERICAN BARK TOWED.

LOURENZO, Marques, Delegoa Bay, Jan.

26.—The American bark Harvester from
Port Blakely, State of Washington, previously reported ashore north of this port,
has been towed off by the German cruiser
Cormorant and has arrived here safely.

THE WEATHER.

the temperature will fall to about se Sunday morning. From the lake region eastward the ten atures have risen considerably.

TWELVE INCHES OF SNOW.

TELEPHONE POLE FALLS ON A SOUTH SIXTH STREET CAR.

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Jury in the Duestrow Case Could Not Agree.

Supposed to Stand 7 to 5 for

SCHOONER LEADER ASHORE AT THE Some Unknown Strangler Broke JUDGE HIRZEL DECIDES NOT TO KEEP Her Neck in Two Places.

> POLICE SEARCHING FOR A MAN WHO WAS ONCE HER BUSINESS PARTNER.

Her Latest Husband Says He Has Known Nothing of the Woman for Two Years -Not Concerned as to How She Was

The police now think that Mrs. Rebecc Land, who was found lying dead in the McLean Building Friday noon, was murdered. Dr. Hochdoerfer held a post-morten examination to-day and discovered that the

woman's neck had been broken in two One fracture was located at the sevent cervical vertebrae; the other closer to the base of the skull. The marks on the throat of the deceased were examined, and the physicians have come to the conclusion that they are the marks of finger naifs. There was also a contusion on the left side of the

face near the temple. With a mystery confronting them, the police will now search for the murderer.

Mrs. Land conducted an intelligence office



REBECCA LAND.

In the room in which she was found dead, and also made it her home. On Friday morning at 8 o'clock she was seen alive and after that a number of persons called to see her, but none of them could get into her office, the door being locked. The janitor went to the room and forcing open the door, found Mrs. Land lying dead on the floor.

A YSTERIOUS PARTNER.

She had lived in the room for about seven months and no one seemed to call on her except about business matters. It is said, however, that some time ago, while she was in the same business in another part of the city, she had a business partner, a man, whose name has not as yet been learned by

in the same business in another part of the city, she had a business partner, a man, whose name has not as yet been learned by the authorities, but who is now being hunted by the police. With this man, it is said, she had a good deal of trouble, and it is said that he frequently assaulted her and openly declared that he would kill her some day.

Coroner Atkinson has turned the facts over to the police, and they are now at work on the case. He believes the woman was murdered. The marks on her throat are fresh finger-nail marks, he said, and the blood is clotted in them. The Coroner's theory is that the woman was seized by the throat from behind by two hands, as the finger marks are on both sides of the throat, and he thinks her head was forced back until the spinal cord snapped in two places. In order to do this the body of the victim would have to be held in such a position as to give resistance to the efforts of the assailant.

The inquest has not been set as yet, as the Coroner wants to give the police time to investigate the case thoroughly. It may be held late this afternoon.

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"Have not seen or heard of my wife in two years. I have had no correspondence with her at all."

"Have you received any information regarding her death?"

"Are you taking any steps in the matter." STREET CAR LINES STOPPED.

DES MOINES, Io., Jan. 2s.—The great storm which began yesterday continued most of the night. Street car lines are entirely at a standstill to-day. FELT IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 26.—The storm that for two months has deluged California with rain is over and the usual winter weather has commenced. A north wind has made it a little cold, the temperature averaging about 50 degs. in San Francisco, but warmer weather is predicted during the next few days.

"Have you received any information regarding her death?"

"I have not."

"Are you taking any steps in the matter?"

"No, sir. We separated two years ago and I know absolutely nothing of her movements since that time."

Mr. Land was busy waiting on a customer and turned his attention to the purchaser. He declined to discuss the matter further, owing to a rush of business, as he put it.

A Post-Dispatch reporter called at the McLean Building at 2 o'clock and asked Janitor Clark who Mrs. Land's last partner was, and he said John Grannis. He further said that Grannis lived with Mrs. Cole in the corner room on the same floor that Mrs. Land lived on, and that Grannis had once had trouble with Mrs. Land but that it had been smoothed over.

Mr. Grannis, when seen, said that he had not been associated with Mrs. Land in business since last May and that he never had any trouble with her. The reporter attempted to question him further, but he pulled a paper before his face and refused to answer.

TO CUT BELL'S FEES

Dr. Tubbs Introduces His Bill Governing the Excise Commissioner.

Verdict of Insanity.

THEM LONGER.

Defense Is Thought to Have Far the Best Chance if Any Verdict at All Is Reached-Arguments Made by Law-

UNION, Mo., Jan. 26 .- At 2:45 o'clock the fury reported their inability to come to an greement and were discharged.

UNION, Mo., Jan. 26 .- The jury in the Duestrow inquiry, after sleeping over night on the question before them and having eaten a good breakfast, were brought before Judge Hirsel this morning at 9 o'clock and thence sent again to the jury box. After being out a half hour they were brought in again, but no verdict had been reached. Judge Hirsel ordered them to retire again and continue their deliberations.

Judge Gaynor Acts in the Brooklyn Strike Mandamus.

Granted Loader's Application Against the Brooklyn Heights Co.

THE CORPORATION MUST SHOW CAUSE FOR NOT BUNNING CARS.

es of Violence and Disorder Still Being Enacted-A Non-union Man Dangerously Beaten-Officers Raiding Meetings Held by the Strikers-Their Rights to Be Tested - Developments in the Great Labor Struggle.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 26.-Judge Gaynor has issued an alternate writ in the application of Joseph Loader for a mandamus to comrun cars on its lines for the accommoda tion of the traveling public. An alternate writ gives the railroad company the op-tion to run cars according to demands of the complainant or show cause for not doing so. This allows the defendants twenty days to file an answer to the writ.

• VIOLENCE AND DISORDER.

Violence and disorder continue to-day,



strengthen the backbones of any weakening individuals and bets are freely being offered that no decision will be reached.

Judge Hirzel declares that he will hold the jury together until to-morrow night. The present term of court ends at that time and he will of necessity be obliged to discharge them. It is thought, however, that the longer the jury is held together the more chance the defense has to win, as the alternative offered a man changing from sanity to insanity is not so serious.

This mistake may be rectified, while if the change is made the other way it cannot. This argument is being made, it is said, but it remains to be seen what influence it will have.

HUNG JURY CERTAIN.

At 12 o'clock Judge Hirzel again sent for the jury. It was confidently expected that he would discharge them, verdict or no verdict, as the lawyers had about signified their willingness for a compromise. They seemed to realize the hopelessness of securing a verdict, but the magistrate disappointed those who expected the suspense to be ended in this unsatisfactory manner. The jury took their seats. Everybody crowded interestedly around. The Judge asked if they had come to a conclusion.

"No, sir." said Foreman Bersley.

"Any prospects" he asked.

"None at all," replied Juror Bardot.

"What's the trouble? You understand the law?" again saked the Magistrate.

"Yes, sir," responded Juror Fowler; "the trouble is over the weight and value of the testimony."

That seemed to settle it, and everyone was prepared for the jury's final discharge but Judge Hirzel stated that it was such an important matter that he would give them another try at it. He sent them out for dinner, telling them to report again at 1 o'clock, at which time they will be sent to their room and their wrangles.

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ARGUMENTS ANALYZED.

So far as the taking of evidence and the hearing of arguments is concerned the great Duestrow lunatice inquirende finished shortly after 6 clock last night. For four solid days the Circuit Court of Franklin County, in session part of the time at night, has done nothing else save listen to opinions as to the mental condition of Arthur Duestrow, the murderer of his wife and child. Learned experts and hesitating laymen delivered their opinions one after another until all the evidence was in and the arguments began.

Attorney John W. Booth was the man picked upon by the defense to open its case. His was an analytical statement. He is not an elougent man, and during the hour assigned him he appealed but little to the pessions and prejudices of the jury. He went over the evidence in so far as his time would admit, giving rather a simple narrative of what had been brought out in the record than an appeal of any sort.

Mr. Rooth was followed for the State

ARTHUR DUESTROW. The impression prevails that it will be a hung jury. It is understood that it is divided 7 for sanity and 5 for insanity. The number on each side is large enough to strengthen the backbones of any weakening individuals and bets are freely being offered for the soldiers to cover uprising, and the strikers and sympathis-ing mobs are carrying on a guerilla war-free The hone that all the soldiers, or at least some of them, would spend Sunday with their families has been dispelled, for the attitude of the strikers indicates that as soon as the soldiers are relieved from duty there will be further scenes of violence. With the large force of 1,400 policemen, 1,000 specials, some 300 or more Pinkerton detectives and 7,000 of the State's best troops the mobs continue their terrorizing work. The weather has been severs, and this morning the men are marching around through the snow and slush up to their shoetops. Many of the mobs are led by men who have no real interest in the strike, except that they sympathize with the strikers.

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About 200 of the men who went out on strike have gone back to work at the old rate of wages.

At 9 o'clock this morning there had not been a single Green Point or Myrtie avenue car run through. The crosstown cars are also laid up. The wires were cut in every direction and have not yet been repaired.

The strike an the surface roads has had the effect of increasing the receipts of the Brooklyn elevated lines, some \$8,190 the first twenty-one days of January, 1894, to \$128,785 the corresponding period this year. The increase the third week of the current month was 88 per cent.

STRIKERS RAIDED.

Police Sergeant Conklin, with a squad of forty men, raided Odd-Fellows' Hall, the headquarters of the strikers, near the Ridgewood Station, during the night. Four hundred men were in the place at the time. The strikers seattered in all directions. All the saloons in that vicinity were closed by the police. At a meeting of the strikers a committee of seven was appointed to secure a lawyer and take the matter of raids upon their hadquarters into the court.

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LONG LSLAND CITY, L. I., Jan. 28.—The strikers at Maspeth late last night way-laid a non-union man, who was on his way home from the stables, and knocked him down and gagged him. Then they carried him to a vacant barn, where they put a rope around his neck and suspended him from a beam. Fortunately he was rescued before he had been strangled to death. He was conveyed in an unconscious condition to the car stables at Ridgewood, where he now lies unconscious. His recovery is doubtful. The man's name has not been learned. There have been no arrests.

ALL PAID OFF.

Strikers at the Tudor Works Receive Their Wages.

to Congress prays the immediate passage of the New Mexican Statehood bill. The memorial passed the Lower House of the Assembly by a vote of 19 to 6. It will be unanimously adopted in the Council and hurried forward to Washington in hopes that the Senate may take favorable action at the precision of the council and hurried forward to Washington in hopes that the precision of the circulating here calling upon the circulating sensor.

FOR WAR.

Mexico Sharpening Her Horns in Ample Time.

Cartridges and Guns on the Way From San Francisco.

GUATEMALA, ON THE OTHER HAND, WARTS TO MAKE CONCESSIONS.

me Account of the Territory Involved in the Dispute Between the Two Governments-Its Forests Are Very Val-

GUATEMALA, Jan. 28 .- Senor de Leon, GUATEMALA, Jan. 28.—Senor de Leon, the special envoy sent to Mexico to negotiate an adjustment of the difficulties over the boundary line between the two countries, telegraphs that Mexico is maxing active preparations for war.

Upon receipt of this news the Guatemalan Government wired to Senor de Leon, au-

thorizing him to make concessions if no fur-ther delay can be obtained.

TO ARBANGE FOR PRACE.

Minister Gray to Return to Mexico With Instructions From the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Mr. Isaac P. Gray, United States Minister to Mexico, who has been on leave of absence in this country for six weeks, will leave for his post at the City of Mexico on Monday. He has been in consultation with Secretary Gresham and is acquainted with his wishes in the matter of bringing about a friendly and peaceable settlement of the boundary dispute between Mexico and Guatemaia and if the appeal of President Cleveland is favorably entertained Mr.Gray will probably co-operate with United States Minister Pierce Young in Guatemaia in the effort to arrange a basia of settlement of the troubles.

CAUSE OF THE DISPUTE.

Dense Forests of Precious Woods Cover the Territory Involved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 28.—The land involved in the dispute between Mexico and Guatemala is covered for the most part with dense forests of precious woods. Mexican choppers from the North and Guatemalan choppers from the South have clashed in the heart of the forest that fringes the banks of the rivers Usumacinta and La. banks of the rivers Usumacinta and La Cantun and their tributaries, and this has precipitated the conflict. The controversy rests on the question whether the La Can-tun, one of the forks of the Usumacinta, tun, one of the forks of the Usumacinta, constitutes the boundary line between the Mexican State of Chiapas and Guatemala. The old traditional boundary was the La Cantun, but, according to the treaty of 1892, the boundary was pushed to the eastward. The Guatemalans do not now accept the Usumacinta as the boundary, and companies declining to acknowledge the title of the little republic to the territory have recently invaded the country about

AMMUNITION ON THE WAY.

THE CONSUL AT ST. LOUIS.

Has Not Been Recalled.

Sig. Sardaneta, Mexican Consul at Louis, when seen by a Post-Dispatch porter to-day with reference to the rumors, said that while in a contest between the two countries he thought Mexico wo win, yet he believed that the Central Amican nations would units with Guatem and thus be able to throw a larger ar into the field. The governments involvin the dispute have no navies, he says, all dishing will of course be done on la Big. Enrique Sardanets is an officer the Mexican army, and if any fighting is be done he will return home at once lake command of his regiment. As that has received no instructions read.

ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE A NEW SCALE OF WAGES.

orted Walk-Out Near Freeburg-

The conference of coal operators and miners called by the Mine Workers' Executive Board of the Fifth and Sixth Digites of Illinois for the purpose of arranging a new scale of wages, opened at Fiannigan's Hall in East St. Louis shortly before noon. The conference had been called for 10 o'clock, but owing to the late arrival of trains the opening was deferred until after 11, and in consequence but little business was transacted during the short session held in the forencon. James Carson of O'Fallon, President of the Miners' Executive Board, took the chair when the conference was opened.

The vice-president of the board, Chris Macke of Belleville, and three other members, W. F. Wison of Glen Carbon, Henry Williams of Freeburg and Alfred Yaeger of O'Fallon, were also present.

Among the operators who responded to the St. Louis Consolidated Coal Co., Manager John Taylor of the Crown Coal Co., Superintendent Mooreshead of the Madison Coal Co., Superintendent Sneddon of the Consumers' Coal-Co., Charles Becker of Freeburg, Peter Brandenburgh of Belleville, Chris Neff of Highland and others.

A report was received to the effect that about fifty men employed at the St. Clair mine, one mile north of Freeburg, operated by W. S. Scott, had left their work early in



PRESIDENT JAMES M. CARSON.

the morning. Operator Scott was not at the conference, and the cause of the walk-out was not reported, but it was supposed to be on account of a cut of 1 cent per box made early in the week.

Secretary Taylor, of the Miners' Board, stated to a Post-Dispatch reporter that the strike reported at the St. Clair mine was not authorized, and that the strikers were acting on their own responsibility.

OBJECT OF THE CONFERENCE.

The purpose of this conference, as stated in the call issued by the Miners' Board to the operators, is to "adjust differences between miners and operators and formulate a plan for the benefit of both." The necessity for such action arices from a general disregard of the agreement entered into at the last conference for a uniform scale of 40 cents per ton. The miners of the Believille district have been very poorly organized for several years, and it is claimed the operators have taken advantage of their condition to gradually reduce their wages in total disregard of the agreement.

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The miners of the Glen Carbon district profess to be strongly organized, and claim to be able to maintain a reasonable scale with the co-operation of the Belleville men. It is claimed, however, by the Glen Carbon miners that they are threatened by the low wages at present prevailing in the Belleville district, which they claim give the St. Clair County operators a big advantage in the market over those of Madison County, who are consequently anxious to have wages reduced in the Glen Carbon district. The miners of both districts agree that an equal scale should be arranged, and think that their condition would thereby be generally improved.

The situation was discussed to a limited extent by both operators and miners during the forenoon session, and it is expected that the conference may result in a new agreement.

▲ Bold Gang Swindles Many Banks in the Windy City.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 26.-Bolder and more daring than any swindle perpetrated on the bankers of Chicago in may years are the ns of a gang of forgers whose sysoperations of a gang of forgers whose sys-tem was first discovered by a prominent fin-ancial house on LaSalle street. Beginning with the promiscuous looting of mail boxes on the busy streets, the gang next committed a double forgery on all checks and drafts found in the stolen letters, and completed the daring work by passing the altered checks on the biggest banks in town.

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The system has been so generally practiced that J. P. O'Dell. President of the American Bankers' Association, addressed a letter to every bank cashier in the city warning them of the gang's operations and pronouncing the system the most dangerous that has appeared in years. So carefully was every detail, of the plan executed that it is considered very doubtful whether any of the men will be caught though the Government Secret Service has its best detectives at work on the case.

The crimes were evidently committed by persons familiar with the banking business. An examination of unsurrendered claims in some banks show the forgers reaped a golden harvest. Checks of \$500 and \$600 were found at several places, while in other banks a number of smaller ones were discovered.

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Speaking last night of the audacity of the gang of swindlers, Mr. O'Dell said: "The forgeries ware so carefully executed that paying tellers accepted the paper without question. In some cases where checks were drawn by corporations the gang would use a stamp exactly similar to the one used by the drawer of the check, and then forge his name. Of course a check of that description would be accepted without question."

The plan was discovered accidentally. A patron of one of the banks brought in his book earlier than usual and when it was balanced and returned with the surrendered checks the forged indorsements were discovered and the matter was reported. It will be a week or so before the banks oan tell how much paper was cashed for these bold workers.

BRANCH OF THE PYTHIANS.

New Secret Order to Be Incorporpted

AFFIRMS IT.

Police Contempt Cases.

The habeas corpus proceedings in the cases of Folice Officers Thomas Dawar, Martin O Brien and Thomas Murphy, who were fined 50 each by Judge Murphy and committed to ten days in 1st oa a charge of assaulting Wm. Wright, colored, came up in the Criminal Court at 18 a. m. and were laid ever until noon to give the officers an opportunity to secure counsel to represent them, Attorney Thomas Harvey, their layer, being out of the city on account of the illness of his mother. When the matter was called up at 12 o'clock, Attorney James J. O'Brien appeared for the officers and made application for a continuance on account of the absence of Mr. Harvey. Judge Edmunds said that he did not see the necessity of an attorney. The court had looked up the law and examined the commitment, which was properly made out. There was nothing to be done but to affirm the judgment. The present proceeding differed from the previous contempt cases, the acts constituting the contempt being set out. Attorney O'Brien asked the court to withhold its judgment until Mr. Harvey's return on Tuesday. This was done. Wright, the subject of the trouble, some months ago shot Officer Murphy, one of the defendant officers. Aften his discharge by Judge Murphy he was indicted by the Grand-jury. The officer was trying to arrest Wright and was injured so badly that he was confined at the City Hospital for some time and is not yet able to do police duty.

VEST'S SUBSTITUTE

The Senate Indorses Cleveland's Hawaiian Policy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Vest substitute on the Hawalian question, indorsing the course of the administration and advising non-interference, was adopted by a vote of 22 to 22 in the Senate.

Yeas—Bate, Blackburn, Blanchard, Caffery, Butler, Call, Cockrell, George, Gibson, Gray, Harris, Hunon, Irby, Jones (Ark.), Lindsay, Martin, Mills, Pasco, Pettigrew, Ransom, Turple, Vest, Vilas and Walsh. Total, 24.

Nays—Aldrich, Allen, Allison, Cameron, Cary, Chandler, Cullom, Davis, Frye, Gallinger, Hale, Higgins, Kyle, Mitchell (Ore.), Pteffer, Platt, Pritchard, Proctor, Sherman, Stewart, Teller and Wolcott. Total, 22.

BEN SINGLETON'S WIFE.

Annie T. Singleton, born Gongh, filed wiit for a divorce from Benjamin E. Singleton, The bill states that they were married at Clayton, Feb. 8, 1891, and that they lived together until Aug. 1, 1892, when the defendant absented himself without cause. Since that time the defendant has wholly abandoned the plaintiff and has contributed nothing to her support, leaving her to seek her own livelhood or to be dependent upon friends. The plaintiff asks the restoration of her maiden name.

Ben E. Singleton lives with his father, Benjamin R. Singleton, formerly the School Board Bullefing Committee's purchasing agent at 3845 Westminster place. He is a clerk. The plaintiff lives with her mother at 1706 Chestnut street. She was evidently at one time a very beautiful brunette, but has booken down slightly on account of hard work. The plaintiff lives with her mother at 1806 Chestnut street. She was evidently at one time a very beautiful brunette, but has booken down slightly on account of hard work. The plaintiff lives with her mother at 1806 Chestnut street. She was evidently at one time a very beautiful brunette, but has booken down slightly on account of hard work. The she was a sightly on account of her work of the street of

PROBATE MATTERS.

The estate of Heary C. Schulldeskamp was inventoried, showing a two-story brick house and lot Benton street, and an interest in the \$2.240 partnership estate of Henry W. Steinmeyer & Co. John Bleeck of 2142 Victor street was appointed administrator of the estate of John Bleeck, deceased It is valued at \$5,000.

The Public Administrator was granted letters of the estates of Henry Cheadle and Jennie Miller. William Stamm was appointed administrator dibonis non with the will annexed of Sophia Stamm The estate is valued at \$3,250.

QUINCY'S MAYOR.

cored by Judge Morris for Shipping Pauper Here.

Maria Cummings, old, infirm and crippled was a defendant before Judge Morris at 16 a. m., charged with vagrancy, and when her CHICAGO'S FORGERS story was elicited it was found that she by the Mayor of Quincy, Ill., in order that she might be taken care of. She arrived here a week ago and has been an object of charity among the people of the city ever since.

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When Judge Morris learned this, he denounced the alleged action of Quincy's Mayor, calling it an outrage, and ordered the woman to be taken in charge by the marshal, her statement taken, and the facts all laid before Mayor Waibridge. "She ought to be shipped right back to Quincy, for she had no aim in coming to St. Louis," said Judge Morris. "This thing of one city sending its paupers to another to be cared for should be stopped."

NEWELL CHALLENGED.

A Juror in the Hayward Case Opposed to Capital Punishment.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 28.—The jury in the Hayward murder trial, which has been growing slowly but steadily during the week, has received a serious backset this morning by the successful challenge interposed by the State against Juror Ira Newell, the first man who was sworn on the jury. This reduced the number of accepted jurors to eight when the work of examining venire men was resumed. The challenge was the result of interviews published in the Times going to show that Newell had strong ideas on the subject of capital punishment, and that he had frequently stated his belief that the law should hang no man. When the court opened County Attorney Nye arose and said: "I dosire at this time to call the attention of the Court to an inadvertence on the part of the State in failing to question Juror Newell as to his beliefs on the question of capital punishment. I have tried to select impartial men to sit on this jury, and I believe the defense has. I wish at this time to interpose a challenge of implied bias in the case of Juror Newell, and I submit to the Court a number of affidavits going to justify the challenge."

Judge Smith declined to receive the affidavits as MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 26.-The jury

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Judge Smith declined to receive the affidavits as competent, saying the witness could be summoued. Finally Mr. Newell himself was put on the stand, He admitted that be had decided opinions, but declared that he intended when he took the oath to ignore the man and do his duty. After further questioning the defense admitted the challenge and Newell was excused. John Denny, a carpenter, was accepted as a juror in place of Newell. The Court then adjourned until Monday, when the examination of venire men will be resumed.

HOW THEY WHIPPED THEM.

The Japs Surprised the Chinese by Charging Their Left Flank.

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YOKOHAMA, Jan. 28.—A dispatch received from Gen. Nedezu gives details of the fighting which occurred between Japanese and Chinese troops at Hai-Cheng. He says that the Japanese waited until the Chinese were within 600 yards of their position and then a large portion of the 5th Brigade with a hattalion of the 19th Infantry, supported by three batterless of artillery, charged the Chinese left flank. The enemy, taken by surprise, fled in confusion toward the Northeast and New Chwang. The Chinese prisoners who were captured state that the Chinese attack was conducted by Gens. Chang Sung and Iku Tang. The Chinese numbered 20.000 men.

Official dispatches received here from Yung Cheng Ken state that the second batch of Japanese transports completed the landing of the troops by noon on Jan. 28.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

Found Dead in Bed With Bullet Holes in Their Head

THIRTEEN LOST.

Five Barges Bunk With Ten Men and Three Women Drowned.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 26.-The tug Sea King reported here this morning that she lost a tow of five barges off Point Judith in the gale. Ten men and three wo

MAY DEPOSE HIM.

Rumors of a Conspiracy Against the Prince of Bulgaria.

Chronicle from Vienna says the relations of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria with Austria are becoming worse and worse. Rumors are affoat that a conspiracy is in existence to

PAID \$8,000,000.

First Accounting of the Lombard Investment Co. Receivers.

LANGUAGE OF THE WIRE. unny Things That Pass Between Oper-

ators at Odd Times.

From the Cincinnati Tribune.
At the main office of the Postal Telegraph Co. or at the Western Union, no matter what time of night one enters, one is sure to hear the incessant click of the sounders, and persons unacquainted with the habits of the versatile telegraphers are apt to wonder if the tales told by wire have no ending. Operators have a habit of discussing the current questions of the day with persons hundreds of miles away, and when the wire is not busy they do not hesitate to give their personal opinions and a history of their private affairs to every one on the circuit.

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Travelers who have heard some siang idiom for the first time in New York are surprised to find the phrase in general use when they reach San Francisco. Some New York telegrapher, realizing that he has something new to spring upon the "plug" at the other end of the wire, puts him in possession of the latest slang. In this manner the expression travels all over the United States in the course of one night. Stories of double entendre are favorite subject matter for many of the operators, Stories of double entendre are favorite subject matter for many of the operators, and, as a half hundred others listen to the first sender and then send it to some one else, its circulation is impossible to compute without recourse to geometrical progression. The noisy wires talk of more things than newspaper, commercial and private messages, and only those who know its mystic language appreciate its capacity for transmitting intelligence.

A Cincinnati operator who has been in the habit of "talking" to a distant operator has cut him now and will not answer his "call" after business hours. The estrangement was brought about the other night when the offending operator tried to send him a brand-new plan for currency reform of which he was the author.

ASK AGAIN.

Good Advice to a Man Who Wanted to Die for Love.

From the Detroit Free Press.

He stood on the dock looking at the water and the policeman noticing him, became suspicious and walked over that way.

"What's up?" he asked touching him on

"What's up?" he asked touching him on the shoulder.
"All," was the utterly despondent reply.
"What do you mean?"
"All's up between me and my best girl."
"Mist did you do to bring it on?"
"Asked her."
"And wouldn't she have you?"
"That's what she said."
"What are you going to do about it?"
"How deep's the water off this platform?"
"Twenty-five or thirty feet, perhaps."
"Would I strike bottom pretty hard if I jumped off?"
"Not hard enough to hurt you, I guess."
"What would you do if I jumped in?"
"Hitch a boat hook in your collar and fish you out."
"And tear my clothes?"

you out."
"And tear my clothes?"
"Likely."
"They cost \$15."
"Well, I couldn't stand on price at su

"You wouldn't let me drown it I wanted to?"
"Certainly not."
"You don't sympathize with me in my misery, you don't."
"Yes, I do. I've been through it myself, but that's no way to remedy it."
"Do you know any better way?"
"Of course I do."
"What is it?"
"Brace up and ask her again."
"The victim of woman's wavering shool himself, straightened up and pulled his ves down with a jara.
"By George," he exclaimed, "I never thought of that. Much obliged Good-by, and he hustled off the dock and up the street in a hurry.

He Took to the Bible

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approval so demonstratively at times that Judge Hirzel was more than ence constrained to threaten to have the court-room cleared.

Almost his entire speech was along this line, rather than a comparison of the evidence submitted. He did bring out the various strong points of the State and the weak ones of the defense in some measure, but he seemed to feel the weakness of his case from an argumentative standpoint and therefore diverted attention as much as possible toward the stronger points.

Gov. Johnson when he arose to speak was deeply moved beyond question. He felt the burden of the tremendous responsibility which rested upon his shoulders. The demonstration in the court room of popular prejudice came like a warning of impending disaster. He knew that the same feelings which had impelled these men outside the ralling to defy the decorum of a hall of justice to express them were within the bosoms of the twelve men who held the fate of his client in their hands, and he set to work with all the masterly eloquence and artfulness of his nature to wipe it all away in order that they might clearly see the evidence in its pure abstract form free from the distortions which human weakness was prone to put upon it.

He began by denouncing as he only can denounce the methods, the selfish heartless methods of the Circuit Attorney, in thus appealing to the mob spirit and stripping the bandage from the eyes of justice. He lauded the purity of the English law, which had acquitted time and again on the plea of insanity men who had even almed to take the lives of wearers of the British crown.

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to believe that he could fail to persuade them.

And finally he took up the evidence, going over it step by step. He brought out with wonderful distinctness the sallent points in his own case and struck with unerring aim at the weakness of his opponents. When he had finished it all seemed clear as day. Prejudice was wiped away, no doubt, for the moment, but for how long? That was, indeed, the question.

When he had taken his seat Judge Hirzel ordered the jury to their supper, adjourning court. After their meal they were locked in the jury room, where they remained until II:30 o'clock. The feeling between them was evidently bitter. Voices could be heard raised in angry contention and no decision could be arrived at, so that at II:30 they were sent to bed, with orders to report at 9 o'clock to-day.

ROOT.

18 A BURGLAR.

Charles McDonald Pleads Guilty Robbing a House.

FOR CONTEMPT.

Jail Workmen Brought Into Court for Hammering Too Loudly.

GEORGIE MACK DEAD.

She Was Stabbed in the Side by Wallace

Parker.

She Wanted a Roc.

From the Philadelphia Press.

"Mamma," said a little girl, "why can't we have a grand plano?"

"Because we can't afford it, dear," her mother answered. "You must wish for a hen that can lay golden eggs."

"But, mamma," protested this literal young lady, "while you are about it, why not wish for a hen that can lay a grand plano?"

New York Stocks. Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bon and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
American Tobacco con	1. 98	93	93	98
Atchison	416	434	4%	43
Ches. & Ohio com Central New Jersey	16%	444	2245	164
Chicago Gas Trust	8746	88	87%	88
Chi., R. I. & Pac		107	1274	E
Chi., M. & St. P. com.	657	654	5514	1005
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Chi. & N. W. com	95	9514	95	951
Cotton Oil com	22%	22%	2214	224
Cotton Oil pf	87%			875
Del., Lack. & W Delaware & Hudson		160%	100%	160
Edison general		129	128%	
Erie common	88%	200	881/4	839
Laclede Gas common.	4.01 PM 976 PM		****	100
Laclede Gas bonds	9416	图编辑	Books	241
Lake Erie & W. pf	70	2000000	Shoot	70
Louisville & Nashville	53%	58%	5214	584
Lead common	33	83	284	201
Mo., K. & Tex. pf	81%	8174	1016	70
Manhattan Elevated.	108%	317	22.7	21,
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whether Mrs. Rudolph had any chance of recevery, he said he feared not.

After the shooting the neighbors crowded into the little kitchen and Rudolph's father and brother came to express their regret at his awful deed. Little Willie walked aimlessly about the room with a tear-stained face and saidly told the visitors how his paps had shot his mamma.

After he was arrested Rudolph was removed by Capt. Kiely's orders to the Fourth District main station at Tenth and North Market streets, where he was seen by a representative of the Foet-Dispatch.

"Did you shoot your wife?" he was asked. "Why, of course, I did," Rudolph replied. "Didn't I have a right to? I told her I was going to do something desperate if she didn't stop running to dances with younger fellows than me and staying out late at night and sometimes all night. But she wouldn't take my advice and this is the result. We have been quarreling, my wife and me, since Nov. 8. She went to a dance that night down to a wine garden on Osceola street in South St. Louis and about half past I in the morning she came home with this fellow Schmalz. I caught them when they come home and I asked her when he was, and she said he was a lithographer. I asked her where he lived and where he was mad she said he was a lithographer. I asked her where he lived and where he worked, but she wouldn't the when they come home that night I told her that she would have to stop going out with him and firting with other fellows, but she wouldn't she went to dances anyhow. Then I told her that I had led her to the altar and promised to be faithful to her, but if she was stuck on this fellow Schmals I would go down and get a divorce from her, but as hong as she was my wife I didn't want her monkeying with other men. But everything I said did no good.

"Tolonged to Jefferson Lodge, A. O. U. W., which meets up here on Clinton street, and I told her I'd have to quit that on her account. But even that didn't do any sood. She would go out at night instead of staying at home with me.

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WIRE TAPPING.

Representative Hopkins Introduces a Bill in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Representative Hopkins of Illinois has introduced a bill to prevent wire-tapping, which is similar to that introduced by Senator Chandler in the Senate. The bill has been referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce and will probably be considered by that committee at its next meeting. There is no apparent opposition to the bill, and it will probably be favorably reported.

DENOUNCED EDITORIALLY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Washington Evening Star says editorially: So long as wire-tapping was an offense committed by one set of rogues to filch from the pockets of others in the same line a share of the immoral gains the public was not much concerned, but since the misdemeanor has developed into the stealing of news from the wires of a newsgathering and news distributing association by a competitor in the same business it has achieved considerable prominence. It is not strange that such dishonesty should be found among the riff-raff always to be found in some branch or other of the racing and poolsuch dishonesty should be found in some branch or other of the racing and poolselling business, but it is rather surprising that such conscienceless conduct shall develop in connection with the journalistic profession. To meet misconduct of the sort referred to Senator Chandler has introduced a bill which provided that conviction of any person who shall "wrongfully tap or connect a wire with the telegraph or telephone wires of any person, company or men engaged in the transmission of news" shall be followed by punishment of "a fine of not more than 12,000 or imprisonment not, exceeding two years or by both such fine and imprisonment."

To this measure objection cannot be made by any save-those who expect at some time or other to be guilty of the offense indicated. The bill will become a law at an early date.

DEPARTMENTAL NOTES. Acts Approved by the President-Consuls Recognized.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The President has approved the act authorising the issue of four condemned cannon to the Government officers in charge of the Government lot in Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago, and the act authorizing the Little Rock and Pacific Railroad Co. to construct bridges across the Fourche, La Levre and Little

across the Fourche, La Levre and Little Jean rivers, Ark.

'The Government of Sweden and Norway has signified its willingness to allow its Minister here to serve as a member of the Venezulean Claim Commission in place of Senor Romero.

The President has recognized Miguel Carrillo as Consul General of Guatemala at San Francisco and David Carlos Hollander as Consul of Peru at New Orleans.

The President has approved the urgent deficiency appropriation bill; also acts authorizing certain army officers to administer caths; for the relief of the widow of the late Capt. O. B. Boyd, 8th Cavalry; for the relief of Mrs. Victor Thunol; to remove the charge of desertion against Private Joseph McConnecil, 5th Connecticut Infantry.

OUTSIDE THE CITY.

GREAT PERIL

Some of the circuits and individual wires will not be in condition before Monday or Tuesday.

TELEGRAPH BADLY CRIPPLED.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. did not suffer from the storm locally, except when their wires were carried down by telephone poles. Near the Relay Depot, in East St. Lous, six Western Union poles, carrying forty-one Eastern wires, were blown down and indirect routes of communication had to be used.

The city was in almost total darkness during the night. Several poles were blown down and carried the lamps with them. Supervisor of City Lighting O'Reilly ordered the alley circuits to be shut off for fear of accidents to linemen. The bleak night chilled the homeless hundreds to the bone and drove them into the Police Stations.

The wind abated during the night and at 7 a. m. the temperature was it degs. above zero, a fall of 12 degs. since Friday mornin. At 9 o'clock a. m. the mercury had fallen 2 degs, and Forecast Official Frankenfield predicted zero weather for the coming night. This is the heritage of the storm.

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A cluster of about 100 telephone wires on Broadway were torn down from their fastenings on the vladuct during the night by the weight of ice accumulated during the sleet storm and fell across the electric railway trolley wire. The viaduct was blocked and the street-cars were prevented from running for more than an hour. Chief of Police Walsh stationed officers at both approaches to guard against accidents by preventing persons or teams from attempting to cross while the damage was being repaired. Telephone wires all over the city were damaged by the storm and a number of linemen were at work all night. Several wires fell on the bridge approach and were cut to prevent an interruption of travel.

WIRES AND POLES DOWN.

Until 9 o'clock Saturday morning Supervisor of City Lighting O'Reilly had been nottfied of 208 instances in which live wires had fallen and 39 instances in which poles were down as a result of Friday's storm. Now, however, that the storm has abated but little further damage in this respect is anticipated. All damages are being repaired as rapidly as possibly.

New Way to Beg.

New Way to Beg. From the Cincinnati Tribune.

"Say, fellers, here's a lead pencil and a paper of plus. Give 'em to you for a dime. I need it," remarked the boy as he sidied up to the nativicoking youths at Fifth and Walnut. The lead pencil was a veniment only.

"Well, here's your dime."

"Say, take the pencil. I don't want to cheat ye. Take the pins too. A sale's a sale, sin't it? Don't want 'em? What did ye buy 'em for't. Thelp me? Oh! thanks, gentlemen, thanks." And he sold his stock over and over again within an hour. It's not a bad scheme.

DEATHS.

OESCH-On Friday, Jan. 25, at 11 p. m., Peter Loesch, beloved husband of Mary Loesch (need Buskila) and father of John, Philip, Conrad and Funeral from 2222 South Third street, at 1:30

PARRISH—John R. Parrish.
Funeral from residence, 2305 Chestant street

o attend.

Deceased was a member of Paragon Lodge, K of P., and Typographical Union, No. 8.

Frank Boda, 51, 1061 Geyer avent hosis of liver. John R. Parrish, 44, 23051/2 Chestnut stree

bronchitis.
Louis Bohnert, 72, 1217 South Third street—chronic bronchitis.
Edward Mueller, 42, Alexian Brothers' Hospital—mania a potu.
Mary B. Felber, 64, 1106 Randolph street—cancer of the stomach.
Catherine R. Stengel, 81, 1601 South Third street—rheumatism.
William Leidner, 3, 2809 North Thirteenth street—diphtheria.
Catherine Black, 28, Virginia avenue and treet—diphtheria. Catherine Black, 28, Virginia avenue and soosho street—laryngitis. Anna Havermann, 8, 1114 South Thirteenth treet—diphtheria.

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Fe the Government Will Be forced to a Silver Basis.

A'D CONFERENCE WITH THE CAB-INET MEMBERS IS HELD.

Adbility of a Special Message to Con-ss and the Necessity of an Immedi-Bend Issue Are the Burning Ques

sHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—President Cland and the Cabinet conferred on thiancial outlook for more than three hoto-day, discussing the advisability of a hal message to Congress and the necessif an immediate bond issue.

members of the Cabinet refuse absolute discloss what, if anything, was decion, but it can be stated on the highesthority that the President is firm in the thing of the cabinet is firm in the control of the cabinet is firm in the control of the cabinet is firm in the control of the

would, by amendment, best meet the regency.

The President is opposed to another bond e until he has exhausted all his influe to tide over the crisis without it. He eves that if Congresi were responsive to demand for legislation that will put the asury on a firm footing, much of the disist which is responsible for the extraoriary withdrawals of gold will disappear. It is still hopeful that something will be complished at this session, and he is connected that if Congress manifests a dissition to take up the question and dispose it, the Government can with safety connue to pay out gold for some time to come. Between now and Monday Mr. Cleveland spects that some relief bill that can be assed will be suggested, so that if he should edde to transmit a message early next seek he will be in a position to advise on that lines legislation should be enacted. If he should be moved from his present desimination to again address Congress, here is every reason to believe that a bond saye will be decided upon at Tuesday's Labinet meeting. There is a possibility that some move will be made by the Administration sooner than this. Much will depend on the developments to-morrow and Monday.

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While the meeting to-day was in progress, messengers from the Treasury Department brought to the White House detailed reports of the withdrawals of gold. Bulletins from the New York Sub-Treasury were sent to the Cabinet meeting as fast as received. Before the Cabinet adjourned the alarming statement was carried over that the gold reserve, as the result of the drain for export to-morrow, had fallen to the lowest point in its history. On August 7, the gold balance stood at \$57,000,000. To-day's demand brought it down to \$56,782,858; a loss since Dec. II of \$85,000,000.

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Mr. Carlisle was explaining the exact condition of the Treasury when a note was passed in that said that \$1,500,000 had been taken out at New York and \$250,000 at Boston. This was quickly followed by others of a more alarming character. The total withdrawals grew rapidly during the first hour of the meeting. At noon the amount had reached \$4,750,000. The next half hour brought reports that swelled it to \$1,000,000 more. Secretary Carlisle kept tab of the dispatches while the discussion was in progress, and when the Cabinet meeting adjourned his tab showed that \$6,850,000 had been taken out at New York and Boston. Of this amout \$1,500,000 had been in gold bars. All the reports were left with the President, and Secretary Carlisle was requested to return to the White House as soon as possible for further conference. Additional figures from the Treasury, as well as copies of the various financial but the table to the test of the various financial but the table to the test of the various financial but the table to the test of the various financial but the table to the test of the various financial but the table to the test of the various financial but the table to the test of the various financial but the table to the test of the various financial but the table to the test of the various financial but the table to the test of the various financial but the table to the test of the various financial but the table to the test of the various financial but the table tab igures from the Treasury, as well as copie of the various financial bills that have been

figures from the Treasury, as well as copies of the various financial bills that have been introduced in Congress, were sent for, and for two hours or more Mr. Cleveland and the Secretary talked over the situation.

While no favorable action was taken by the Cabinet, several Secretaries came away with the impression that Mr. Cleveland was strongly of the opinion that a special message should first be written before the call for another bond issue was decided upon. The President is looking for Mr. Carlisle to devise some measure that will temporarily, at least, place the Government in a position to meet the deficit and at the same time maintain the gold reserve. What Secretary Carlisle will accomplish in this direction will probably go far towards determining the policy of the President. Mr. Carlisle has been besought by members of Congress to suggest something of this nature, but thus far the leaders in the House, at least, have been unsuccessful in their efforts to induce him to make any very important recommendations.

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Mr. Cleveland's great fear is that before March 4 the Government will be practically forced on to a silver basis. It is his opinion that this apprehension abroad has led to the extraordinary demands for gold for export. It is this view of the outlook that is giving the administration the greatest amount of concern. The President does not accept the Republican view that an insufficiency of revenue is the chief difficulty. He is thoroughly convinced that the currency system is at fault, and that until some plan is devised whereby the Government can secure gold other than by bond issue there will be no end to the uneasiness as to the Treasury's ability to maintain the parity of gold and silver. The experience of the Government since the gold was paid in for the last bond issue has shown to his mind the folly of resorting to this means again and again. All the members of the administration profess to be convinced that the tariff act will very shortly yield more than sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the Government, and that a makeshift of prowding for new customs taxes is the height of absurdity. Mr. Cleveland insigns that the currency system must be revised I have permanent stability is to be secured. The President has spoken very vigorously as to his views on this point to Republican fully appreciate the dangers of attempting to enact a curency reform bill in the incoming Congress, as they see that sectional differences of their own party might involve a serious split in the coming Presidential contest. With this possibility confronting than its serious split in the coming President who have talked with this provides a serious split in the coming Presidential contests. With this possibility confronting them its serious split in the coming Presidential contests. congress, as they see that sectional differences of their own party might involve a serious split in the coming Presidential conset. With this possibility confronting hem, it is easily understood why they are inclus to divert the real issue to a proposition for simply raising additional revenue. The Republicans are unwilling to offer any seistance beyond this proposition, and the resident does not believe that the actual angers should be disguissed in this way, and the distrust thus continued for months to me. It may be that the scheme for insurging the second proposition and the resident does not believe that the scheme for insurging the second promises the second promises the promise of the second proposition in the president, however, does not intend to low the Republicans to evade the promising question, and while he may be forced accept the plan of notes of exchequer, he ill not be slow to let fall upon the Republicans to evade the promising question, and while he may be forced accept the plan of notes of exchequer, he ill not be slow to let fall upon the Republicans to evade the promising the responsibility for the uneasiness to the Treasury's condition, in the second promise that the second promise the second promise that the second promise the second promise the responsibility for the uneasiness to the Treasury's condition, in the second promise the second promise the second promise the second promise that the second promise the second promise to the treasury's condition, in the second promise the se

CLEARING-HOUSE COMMITTEE. New York Bank Presidents Hold a Con-

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.-The Press this NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Press this morning says: "The Clearing House Committee, consisting of Bank Presidents Nash, Williams, Perkins, Baker, Sherman, Hamilton, Tappen, Simmons and Cannon, met last night and discussed the recent withdrawals of gold from the United States Sub-Treasury, Just \$7,200,000 in gold was with-Treasury. Just \$7,200,000 in gold was withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury yesterday, making a total of \$14,500,000 for the week, a record without precedent. Of this amount \$7,700,000 goes abroad, leaving \$6,800,000 to be accounted for on no other theory than that it is to be hoarded in vaults for future developments. The Directors of the National Park Bank also held a meeting, and the opinion was general that the Government should only issue bonds. The rumors of a bond issue were thick everywhere. That the Sub-Treasury is fortifying itself against all demands for gold was shown by the big express wagons that are unloading their precious freight at the vault doors of Uncle Sam. Treasurer Jordan, however, says there is no significance to be attached to these shipments.

KNOWS HER BUSINESS.

The Amazing Ubiquity of Daring Mrs. Bellah, Who Has Many Victims.

LIBERTY, Mo., Jan. 26.-If all the victim of Mrs. Anna D. Bellah; who have written expressing a desire to prosecute her for check-swindling, carry out their purpose, the rest of her days will be spent in prison. Prosecuting Attorney Woodson receives from one to six letters a day from these persons. They come from nearly every part of the country, and each one tells the same story: "Indorsed a check for Mrs. Bellah." The amounts run from \$30 to \$175.

Col. Woodson said to-day: "From all I can gather, she is the most adroit and consummate swindler, male or female, not only in this country, but in the world. She is the most remarkable one in her line of business I ever heard of. She has swindled people, and in twenty-four hours has been 300 miles away, and, like a red fox, has come back in her own tracks and worked her game again." of Mrs. Anna D. Bellah; who have written

"A CLERICAL CLIQUE."

Bishop McQuaid's Theory of the Pope's Supposed Censure.

Supposed Censure.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Bishop McQuaid gave out the following statement relative to the dispatch from Rome that he has been censured by the Pope for his sermon against Archbishop Ireland:

"All these stories are manufactured by a clerical clique in New York and the neighborhood. First, they had me summoned to Rome, next they had me deposed, and now they have me scolded. I wait patiently for the next piece of gold." is quoted in a morning paper as stating that Judge Edmunds is under the control of Ed Butler and Chief of Police Harrigan and that Butler has controlled the Judges of the Criminal Court since the time of Judge Primm in 1874. The action of Judge Edmunds in requesting Chief of Police Harrigan to briffs the next habeas corpus proceeding that may arise to the Circuit Court Judge Murphy denounced as the act of a coward. Judge Edmunds, the Three-C's Judge Said, was an office bey in a warchouse, and never to Judge Murphy's knowledge tried a case before being elected Judge of the Criminal Court.

Judge Edmunds, when seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter said: "I don't know whether Judge Murphy said those things or not. He is quoted as saying them, but may not have been correctly reported. If the interview is correct, all I care to say is this: It is a tissue of fabrications and lies and beneath my notice."

As no provision was made for the custody and support of the children and as the father cannot be said to have emancipated

SNUBBED BY THE MOORS.

The British Envoy at Fez Is Instructed in Etiquette.

MADRID, Jan. 26 .- A dispatch from Tangler states that the Moorish Government has become incensed at the long stay of the with which Mr. E. Satow, the British Min-ister has urged his claims. It has been inti-mated to him that the term of his visit to the capital has, according to the Moorish etiquette, expired. There is no official con-firmation of this news.

TAMMANY HALL.

The General Committee Decide Not to Reorganize Until June.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.-Tammany Hall, at a meeting of the General Committee, decided not to reorganize until after the reapportionment of the city by the Board of Aldermen next June. Those who expected awarm fight on the matter were disappointed. The meeting was short and to the point, adjourning early.

CROKER AND DWYER'S HORSES.

They Have Started for Newmarket in the Cold.

Has Affixed His Signature to a St. Louis

Second Baseman Joe Quinn signed his St.
Louis contract for the season of 1856 Saturday morning. Quinn is one of the most popular players on the Browns, and no doubt has ever been entertained as to his continuance with the team. Quinn is confident that the St. Louis club, under the management of Al Buckenberger, will make a good showing in the league the coming season.

Hand Ball Challenge Accepted.

Capt. Pat Tebeau of the Clevelands and Capt. Billy Joyce of the Washingtons have accepted the challenge of Perry Werden and Theodore Breitenstein to play a series of hand ball games for \$30 a side. Capt. Tebeau suggests a series of seven, nine or eleven games, to be played next week at the Pastime Club, or the hand ball court in No. 6 Engine-house at Seventh and Olive streets.

DENTON, Tex., Jan. 26.—Capt. J. B. Sawyer, a veteran locomotive engineer, was found dying in bed from morphine poisoning. He was 83 years old.

Judge Edmunds Reply to Judge Murphy's Reported Attacks.

Considers the Statements Unworthy of Extended Answer.

CHIEF HARRIGAN LAUGHS AT THE AS-

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me Interesting Points Passed On in the Dreyer Case.

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In the case of Ada G. Dreyer against Wm.
B. Nold garnishee of Rudolph H. Dreyer, Judge Klein made a ruling of unusual interest. It was on a motion to quash the Sheriff's return upon an execution issued to secure allmony to the plaintiff. Judge Klein holds that Rudolph H. Dreyer is entitled to holds that Rudolph H. Dreyer is entitled to held the legal exemption from execution of the head of a family, although his children live with their stepmother, the plaintiff, and he has not contributed anything to their support beyond one suit of clothes.

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B. P. L. Will Make One Into the Fender Question.

What Street Railway Companies Will Have to Show.

COUNCILMAN FERRISS CONFIDENT THAT HIS BILL WILL BECOME A LAW.

Unless Street Car Companies Can Prove That Fenders Do Not Save Lives They Must Put Them On-Many De-



A BRUSH FENDER, them they would see that their plea of there not being any fender that would work satisfactorily is groundless.

WHAT THEY MUST SHOW.

Mr. Ferriss, the originator of the bill now before the Council, when seen this morning stated to a Post-Dispatch reporter that when the bill came up before the Council the railroad companies would be heard, and if they proved to the Board of Public Improvements, first: The adoption of fenders did, not prevent the loss of life, and, secondly, no fender has yet been invented that would meet all the demands required of it, and the putting on of fenders that are now invented would only entail needless and great expense to the railroad companies without saving any lives, the bill would not be passed.

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great expense to the railroad companies without aaving any lives, the bill would not be passed.

Their first claim has already been disproved by the adoption of a fender by one of the lines in the city that is, while not perfect, saving the company many thousand of dollars in law suits at the expense of a few hundred dollars, and as the railroad companies are the ones directly involved they must receive as many letters as come to the Post-Dispatch, giving ideas which, if worked out, would produce fenders that would meet all that is required of them.

DO NOT HALF TRY.

The item of expense is small compared to the damages that are awarded persons injured by a fenderless car. If the railroad companies would show the public that they were at least trying to get something to prevent the loss of life, and not sit still and wait for the fender to come to them, the damages awarded against the companies would be smaller.

The bill now before the Council is sure to be passed, with, possibly, a few changes, and the longer the bill is delayed the shorter will be the time left the car companies to equip their cars. If they knew on which side their bread was buttered they would start at one to make fenders for the cars.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

The River Dragged for Solari's Body-

Notes and Gossip. Mrs. C. J. Gorla, whose brother, Olari Solari, is supposed to have fallen into the river from the ferryboat East St. Louis, on which he was employed as night watchman, fears the worst, and mourns her brother as dead. Her husband has had the river dragged, but the body has not been found. Solari was last seen on the ferryboat Wednesday night, and the presumption is that he fell overboard during his rounds as watchman.

at eighth street and a refinery.

Miss Mildred Didlake is conducting a civil service examination of applicants for positions in the postal department.

A candy pulling party was given at the First Christian Church by the younger members of the congregation.

BELLEVILLE NEWS.

A \$5,000 Verdict-Two Persons Bitten by a Mad Dog.

by a Mad Dog.

In the Circuit Court a verdict for \$5,000 damages in favor of the estate of Charles Burgdorf was rendered. Burgdorf was killed in a runaway caused by a bridge car running into his wagon, and the administrator sued the St. Louis and East St. Louis electric Railway Co. for damages.

Katle Weiss, 15 years old, stepdaughter of M. R. Daubach of the West End, was attacked on Main street by a dog supposed to be mad, which bit her in the calf of the leg and then ran to the public square, where it attacked Marshall W. Wein, bitting him on the ankle. The dog ran along High street, and after rushing at several other persons escaped.

The White Oak coal mine near Marissa, which shut down a month ago, has resumed at a reduced scale. A cut of 2 cents on the former price of 9 cents per box for mining has been made.

Mrs. Rosina Dittmeier of East St. Louis commenced proceedings in the Circuit Court for a divorce from Jacob Dittmeier, claruing that her husbahd deserted her four The Grand-jury has Indicted J. O'Keefe

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NEW FEATURES.

Proposed Changes in the State Building Association Laws.

AGENT WOERHEIDE'S BILL TO BE SHORTLY INTRODUCED.

It Meets With the Approval of Real Estate Men and Building Association Representatives-Its Provisions

Real Estate News.

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So completely identified with the real estate interests of the city are the building association interests that whatever benefits the latter cannot but benefit the former. The agents have recognized this by taking an active interest in the measures about to be introduced in the State Legislature, which will provide for new and good laws to govern the future of these associations. The building association secretaries have united for the purpose and the bill to be introduced which will receive the support of all the association secretaries in the State is one prepared by Mr. A. A. B. Woerheide of St. Louis and submitted to the State League of Building Association Secretaries at their convention at Hannibal last spring. This bill was prepared by Mr. Woerheide and Attorney Fisse, and it is said to be one of the most complete measures of the kind ever drawn up. Its object is to so guard the interests of the masses, who invest their savings in building associations or who secure homes through them, there will be no possibility of their losing their little hoard through dishonest officers or incompetent ones.

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL.

The bill provides for a system of State inspection and gives the inspection and rives the inspection and rives the inspection and rives the inspection and such as the second of the condition of the state in the state of the provides for a system of State inspection and gives the inspection. If an association is found to be under too great expense or to be losing mongy the inspector, who shall be a court officer, may take charge of it, curtail its expenses and wind it up, or, if he is able to put it case paying basis, turn it over again to its officers if the stockholders so desire.

These are the principal features of the bill. There is a long list of reforms provided for in the bill which will greatly simplify building association business and enable any person of ordinary intelligence to readily understand their workings. When the bill is introduced a delegation of S

DOWNEY WRITES.

Letter From the Man Who Was Ford's Last Companion.

Mr. L. E. Imboden, the real estate broker on Pine, near Sixth street, who was in the company of James Ford, the Pocahontas (Ark.) stockman several hours previous to Ford's dead body being found mangied in the tunnel approach on Clark avenue on January II last, has written a letter from M. L. Downey, also a stockman of Pocahoritas, who was Ford's companion on his trip to St. Louis. Mr. Imboden had last seen Downey and Ford together in a saloon on Pine and Sixth streets, and he started them out Pine street in the direction of the depot. When Ford's body was found search for Downey was made with no avail. Mr. Imboden them wrote to Downey for information, concluding that he had gone home. Downey's reply reads as, follows:

M. L. DOWNEY. TO BE SOLD.

a Storage Ware-House.

Unless all charges are paid up the New York Storage Co. will on Feb. 3 sell the effects of the Democratic State Committee. The sale has been advertised.

C. C. Maffitt, the Chairman of the committee, when seen this morning and asked why the charges on the furniture had not been paid, replied: It is private business and the newspapers haven't got a thing to do with it."

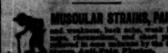
W. C. T. U. Drama. The ladies of the W. C. T. U: gave a novel in Carondelet. It was a representation of an extra session of the Missouri Legislature in the Twentieth Century, after the men have been disfranchised and the Government placed in the hands of the women. Several bills were introduced for extending the right of suffrage to men, the establishment of a lawn tennis encampment, and the moving of the State Capitol to Carondelet. The House finally adjourned to give the legislators an opportunity to attend a dry goods opening.

The condition of Emily Alexander, the woman who is at the City Hospital, suffering from a fractured skull, which she claims was indicted by a knife thrown at her in least on Christmas day by James Kerns, is regarded as critical. Dr. Marks thinks that through neglect an abcess has formed beneath the fracture, which it will take a delecte surgical operation to remove.

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JUDGE DAVID MURPHY.

Conduct in the Troll Case. Conduct in the Troll Case.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Blahop action in the case against Sheriff Troll, I which he addressed the jury practically asting that it acquit Mr. Troll, is condemne by attorneys generally. It is not the fact that he asked for Mr. Troll's acquittal the they criticise, but his manner of doing I They say instead of addressing the jury and asking the acquittal he should, as soo

that the Police Department is controlled by Ed Butler. Chief Harrigan, when asked regarding this point, gave vent to a loud laugh, but had nothing to say.

WHAT CALLED IT FORTH.

The particular occasion which brought forth Judge Murphy's severe criticism was the discharge by Judge Edmunds of officers William Cronin and Thomas E. Kelly, who were fined \$25 each by Judge Murphy and sentenced to ten days each in Jail for contempt of court in stationing themselves at the door of the Court of Criminal Correction for the purpose of arresting two persons who had been discharged by Judge Murphy of a charge of attempted burgianty. The officers' intention was to hold the parties until the matter could be laid before the Grand Jury. Judge Edmunds holds that persons can be arrested in such cases after they leave the court room.

ORBICK HENDY'S ACTION.

FRENCH BALL.

Judge Valliant granted a pro forms de-cree of incorporation to the St. Louis Cook-ing School. The officers are: President, Frances I. Kerens; Secretary, Lilly G. Far-rish, and Treasurer, Mary A. O'Reilly.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND-Della Foz. BAGAN-"Old Glery." HAVLIN'S—Bob Fitzsimmons.

STANDARD—French Folly Company.

What a cordial welcome Senator Elkins will get from Gorman, Brice, Smith and the rest of the gang.

E very signature on the fender petitions is a vote for the protection of children from death-traps.

If delusions indicate paranola, the Dues trow jury would have been justified in convicting the insanity experts,

If the Ricks case brings about the abolition of the fee system in the Federal courts, a good deal will have been gained.

The quiet which prevails in the headquarters of the Duke of Orleans indicates that he is willing to be satisfied for the present with the throne of dukedom.

A special message or a bond issue is thought to be close at hand. While the Cabinet was in session yesterday millions of gold were being withdrawn from the

The new ruling of the School Board with regard to non-resident pupils is so clear that it cannot be misunderstood though any number of personal friends intercept the view of the authorities.

While the Republican House at Jeffer son City is in reforming mood it should not overlook that infamous law limiting damages in case of the death of the victim of corporation carelessness to \$5,000.

The cost of making steel rails is now down to \$15 a ton, yet the steel rail combination wants the railroads to pay them \$22 for these \$15 rails. High tariffs are an indispensable blessing to the com-

The reason "Reed is not taking a very active part in the proceedings of the House" is that he is a candidate for a presidential nomination. It is grievous to see so much statesmanship shackled at a time like the present.

The county officers of Indiana have thriven so well under the fee system that they have been enabled to raise a lobby fund of \$10,000 for use at Indianapolis, here a bill regulating their appeared in the Legislature.

As Senator Cullom's party has never decreased the national expenses it is no difficult matter for him to suppose that national expenses cannot be decreased If the Senator's party were to keep down extravagant increases while in power the country would be greatly surprised.

The Government having been swindled in the building of the old \$6,000,000 Postoffice in Chicago, it must now put up \$4,000,000 for a new one. It will be fortunate if the first one does not tumble into ruins before the plans for the new one are drawn. The Windy has been exceedingly expensive to our Uncle Samuel

"Calvin S. Brice, who managed the Democratic campaign in 1892, and Thomas H. Carter, who looked after the Republican interests that year, will sit side by side in the Senate in a few days," writes a correspondent of the Chicago Record. And yet a little while and Calvin Bric and Thomas Carter will not sit side by side in the Senate. Calvin will not be

Baker, the new Senator from Kansas wants the cost of transportation reduced to the lowest figure consistent with corporate rights and privileges. This may be little indefinite, but perhaps we shall not go too far in counting Senator Baker as favoring a reduction in rents of sleeping-car berths-just as Senator Sherman

There are actual evidences that Gov. Levi Morton, now that he has been elected, has become bold enough to oppose Boss Platt. Republicans in Albany are greatly surprised, but it is to be hoped that the Governor will stand firm. The man who can turn down Thomas Platt may be a very prominent figure in the

The New Orleans Board of Health which endeavored to suppress bleached molasses on account of the use of sulphate of zinc in the bleaching, has been quieted by a judge who decided that the not show that any one was ever injured by that kind of molasses Health boards, in seeking justice, should take care to produce in court a few human wrecks or corpses.

The Brooklyn Heights Railway Co. bitrate." They have the militia and the ice, paid by the public, to enable them to carry out any injustice toward their superfluous. This company, however, is a shade poorer than the Duke. The pub-lic pays not only the Duke's regulars, militis and police, but it pays his porters.

Has Rockefeller given his oily ducats to Chicago University in vain? The orator who nominated Shelby Cullom for Senator beautifully thundered: "The people of Illinois have spoken, and a majority of over 130,000 has left no room for doubt as to the character and politics of the man they desire to fill this position. It is clear that the Republicans of Illinois do not wish a scholar in politics." If is progrance is to be the text for Illinois ignorance is to be the text for Illinois statesmen, it is hardly worth while to build school-houses and universities, which involve large taxation or heavy contributions.

AN ELECTION FRAUD FARCE.

The outcome of the Troll bribery case and the extraordinary conduct of the Circuit Attorney's assistant, Mr. Bishop, in betraying the State's case, justifies the warning of the Post-Dispatch to the attorneys of the Public Safety Committee that, whatever their inclinations, the results, unless heraic measures were taken, would be within the control of the Circuit

Attorney.
When Mr. Bishop impeached all the State's witnesses, condemned the Grand-jury, apologized to the defendant and pleaded with the jury to clear him, he did as much as his employer, Zachritz, could have done—more than he has ever dared to do, in behalf of his political friends and influential wrong-doers. Mr. Bishop of his chief.

But what is the Public Safety Committee to do about it? The mild protest of Mr. Kent against Mr. Bishop's out-rageous conduct was a week reponse on the part of an organization charged with the task of bringing election offenders to justice and of purifying the

atmosphere of this city.
Submission to such unblushing and de flant efforts to defeat the administration of justice in election cases will wholly discredit the election purification movement with the people. The whole work is rapidly degenerating into a stupendous farce, which, however, has serious side in the helplessness of the courts to punish villainy and the deeper lisgrace it casts upon the Circuit Attor-

BENEFITS OF STREET WIDENING.

The idea suggested by Dr. Taussi that, as the Terminal Association doe not intend to sell its large properties in and around the Union Station, therefore that corporation would not justly be liable to pay benefits in the case of stree widening in the vicinity, presents a novel and interesting proposition. It would seem to follow, unless, indeed, there is one law for corporate property and another for that owned by an individual, that all a property owner has to do in order to evade an assessment for benefits is to declare that his property is not for sale, but is held permanently as an in-

Of course, the views of Dr. Taussig may not be the law, but, as some of our courts seem to find validity in most proposition offered in aid of corporate interests, the very suggestion of the idea referred to above as a possible defense against "ben efits" becomes important and significant. In any important street widening around the depot a very considerable portion of the total benefits assessed must be against the Terminal Association, for the simple reason that that corporation is the largest property owner in the vicinity, and if the association were to resist the imposition of benefits in any street widen-

ing proceeding it is very probable it

In all cases of street openings or widenings the difficulty has always been to secure direct action under the report of the commissioners assessing damage for property taken and benefits against property supposed to be enhanced in value by the proposed improvement Property owners file exceptions, which hust be heard by court, and at the hearing any amount of "expert testimony is procurable to dispute and traverse the findings of the commissioners. The widenings proposed in the vicinity of the depot are important and extensive, and all parties in interest might as well make up their minds that unless there is reasonable harmony and co-operation the roceedings may be defeated. As to damages for property taken, there is rarely the same difficulty in determ values. But in this connection it is perti nent to inquire what has become of the Committee of Sixty created last summ to aid these improvements.

WAR'S SEAMY SIDE.

Joining the militia is a much mor serious mater than it seems. The fiero military spirit that stirs the bosoms of so many of our best young men takes no listment in the State forces; and besides isn't the still, small voice of patriotism he hears the drum-beat Hself?

To be made a target for brickbats, to be toned and jeered at, is all a wholesome discipline for our militiamen, but whe on coming home from a month's hard service in quelling sanguinary mobs, and while thinking only of how many brigh eyes are sparkling on beholding his triumphant return, he finds that some unwarlike person has been given his joi while he was gone, his great military heart sinks, and he wishes he had per-ished on the car tracks, battling for his State and the corporations.

The most melancholy case yet noted in the millionaire militiaman of New York and his clerk, who have been soldiering at Brooklyn in the same army. Strange to say, the millionaire was only a private and when he attempted to leave the depo where he was stationed it became the duty of his clerk, who happened to be sergeant of the guard, to stop him. The millionaire request onaire refused to be stopped; the The millionaire had presumed, perhaps upon his position as boss in civil life to impose upon the sergeant, but happily that here's stern sense of duty as well

is glorified. And will not the Legislature under the circumstances, see him

a boar and his employe raily in the same regiment or brigade. It would be better for one or the other to remain a civilian

The principle laid down by Judge Gay-The principle iald down by Judge Gay-nor in his mandamus opinion that the directors of a railroad corporation are "accountable to the public first and the stockholders second," is capable of va-

ried application.

The reverse has been the rule followed by the railway corporations. The interests of the stockholders have been rerarded as paramount in the management The rights of the public and the obligations of the privileged public servant to the public have received scant attention when not in accord with these interests.

If this were not the case the Munici pal Assembly would not now be considering a bill to compel the street railway companies to provide fenders to protect human life. The indignant people of this city would not be called upon to express their will in favor of so simple and rea sonable a precaution. But the fact is that the street car companies have held their pecuniary interests and money-making privilege granted by the people as above all other considerations, even that of life,

Judge Gaynor's rule must be enforced. vants invested with privileges of great value must be taught to respect public rights and compelled to take all reasona-ble precautions to protect human life.

How the "foreigner pays the tax" is shown in the case of some wealthy Americans who bought in Europe a lot of fine table-ware, brass bedsteads, etc. The duty on these goods was 60 per cent, and this the European firm assessed upon the purchasers. In addition the foreign firm attempted to cheat the United States Government by a large undervaluation. Not all such cases come to light, but enough of them are discovered to indicate what is going on.

The lady of the White House is now being The lady of the White House is now being censured because the invitations to her tea of the 19th were not recalled when the death of the Vice-President's daughter was announced. Some of the society people profess to be shocked and angered, but they should bear in mind how becomingly Mrs. Cleveland was dressed. She wore a gown of white velvet, spangled with silver, in flower designs. The bodice, of white chiffon, was covered with a cuirase of satin, heavily ornamented with silver spangles and pearls. The throat was finished with a stock of cerise velvet.

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"A dead person should be taken to the grave as fast as he drove when alive," says an undertaker. In the case of a deceased biker, however, might not the speed be slackened a little? It would be at times inconvenient for a carriage team to try to, make the time the departed made in driving his bike.

Col. Breckinridge's lecture tour has been very unprofitable, but light is breaking for the Colonel now. He has been employed for the defense in a case in which a wealthy young Bluegrass man is charged with murder.

The early morning street car passengers pay as much fare as the later ones, and are therefore just as much entitled to a warm car. That is perhaps why they don't get

One of the Mexican warships is the Demo-crata. The Mexicans should maneuver carefully with this ship. It is not just now a good time for Democratas.

What do the militia boys think of the Indiana Grand Army posts who are offering to bear arms in order that the militia may be

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

way with?

Judge Gaynor's Decision.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. There are several things which naturally There are several things which naturally present themselves to us in considering the decision of Judge Gaynor relative to the Brooklyn car strike. In his decision he regards, firstly, the attitude of the corporation to the State; secondly, the attitude of the corporation to the stockholders; thirdly, the attitude of the corporation to the public, which is nearly identical with its relations to the State. But he does not consider the relation of the State to the corporation. For relation of the State to the corporation. For the State is no less bound to protect a cor-poration than it is to protect an individual poration than it is to protect an individual citizen. If, therefore, the corporation, on account of insufficient protection on the part of the State, is unable to fulfil its relation to the State, public and stockholders, the State, in the person of its Supreme Judge, has no right to demand that the corporation fulfill its part of the contract while the State does not fulfill its own part. The strikers and friends have by violence rendered the corporation unable to perform its thresfold duties; it, therefore, becomes the part of the State to afford full and sufficient protection to the corporation in the discharge of these duties, and until this protection is afforded the State cannot hold the corporation responsible for the non performance of its duties. That the State has not afforded this protection is evident from the fact that the strikers have forcibly prevented the corporation from running their full quots of cars. The State must, then, before revoking the charter of the corporation, allowing them to run cars, afford them sufficient protection to do so.

ANSWERS TO CORRES PONDENTS. LOUIS.-Aug. 14, 1868, fell on Friday.

HENRY V.—At present

COTTON BELT ROBBERS

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Two Families Lost All Their Belongings and Are Destitute.

Fire broke out about 4 a. m. in the secondstory of 4476 Clayton avenue, a two-story
frame building. The fire spread to a vacant
two-story frame building adjoining at 4472
Clayton avenue, and both buildings were destroyed at a loss of \$4,000. The building in
which the fire started is owned by John T.
Pope, who has an office in the Laclede
Building at Fourth and Olive streets, No472 is owned by Michael Foerstel of 4351
Clayton avenue.

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all of his furniture, valued at \$350 and \$76 in
cash. Gross also lost his furniture, valued
at \$400. The families are now destitute
and are stopping at the residence of Julius
Heinrich, a saloon-keeper on Clayton road
and Taylor avenue. The two families had
recently arrived from Germany and were
living at the place where the fire occurred
only five days.

ROMAN L. BISKUP.

New President of the Custom Forem Tailors' Association of America.

Tailors' Association of America.

Mr. Roman L. Biskup, the newly elected President of the Custom Foremen Tailors' Association, has, ever since he joined the organization, been one of its most enthusiastic members. Mr. Biskup is well known in St. Louis, having for a number of years been identified with one of the leading tailoring establishments of the city. He has always taken a great deal of interest in the display of made-up gazments which are exhibited by the members of the association at each annual convention, and his work thus exhibited has always been the subject of much favorable comment. Last year his



ROMAN L. BISKUP.
display was awarded the first prize, which
consisted of a diamond medel, and this year,
although no prizes were offered, his exhibit
was deemed by all who viewed it far superior in workmanship and design to that of age of 12 years he left school and secured a position in a lawyer's office, where he remained two years. He then learned the trade of a tailor and followed it until 1879 when he made up his mind to give up journeyman tailoring and become a cutter. He therefore deserted the sewing bench and a lucrative salary for a cutter's table, the income at first derived being barely sufficient to provide him with the necessaries of life. According to Mr. Biskup, a successful exter must first of all be temperate, work after a system, have regular hours and be prompt; he must be pleasant and affable to customers and must not think he knows it all.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Bill Introduced to Pay Bruck the Full Amount of His Salary.

At the meeting of the House of Delegater riday evening a bill was introduced for the slief of Henry Bruck, Delegate from the lifth Ward, who was kept out of his sent rith Ward, who was kept out of his seat for about seventeen months.

The bill to increase the police force by the addition of one captain, six sergeants and fifty patroimen was passed.

The bill incerasing the salary of the messenger of the Board of Public Improvements from \$40 to \$50 a month was passed.

The ordinance appropriating \$250 to index the records of the Circuit Cierk's office bassed.

passed.

The ordinance appropriating \$16,200 to equip the three new fire engine houses and to cause to revert the sum of \$1,500 hitherto cause to revert the sum of \$1,500 hitherto appropriated to the municipal revenue passed; also the bill to regulate the storage of fire wood on the wharf.

A motion to take up the Mayor's veto of the bill to widen Eighteenth street was lost.

CITY COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the City Council Friday night the special committee appointed to investigate the manner in which Assistant City Counselor Macklin conducted his duties reported that it found that the city had sustained no loss and recommended, in view of the fact that Mr. Macklin's term had nearly expired, that no action be taken. The wharfage bill was laid over to permit a study of the amendments.

Further consideration of the bill appropriates.

A message from the House was read to he effect that that body insists on its mendment to the Justice of the Peace bill. A Conference Committee, consisting of lessers, Arnstein, Kotany and Vallet, was

ppointed.

Bills were introduced authorising the comptroller to lesse a building for a new ispensary, and authorising John A. Bruner o erect street signs at his own expense. The bill to release A. C. Wursh from his base of a portion of the wharf was recomplicted to the Committee on Public Improvements.

was arrested betectives Mo rge of selling Granberry on a charge of selling lotte tickets. At the time previous to this whis case came to trial Waters was releas upon his statement that the lottery tick he was alleged to have sold was simply on he purchased for a friend. The detective claim to have two cases on him this tim He is said by them to be the agent for on Mexican lottery and the Honduras lotters Walters dentes this.

THE SUNDAY EDITOR.

FROM THE NOTE BOOKS.

Interesting Incidental Sketches of the Dally Work of Newsgathering.

THE DESPISED DETECTIVE.—Said an old detective of thirty years' service: "I have often been surprised at the contempt in which detectives are held by the general public. They never pause to consider the terrible life which a detective leads. His career is one long battle with crime. His constant association with criminals of all kinds is like handling pitch. The hardest work a detective has to do is avoiding contamination. A few fall. Chiefs of police generally are aware of this, and that is why they avoid frequent removals."

WHY REPUBLICS FAIL .- "The prese WHY REPUBLICS FAIL.—"The present crisis in France," said an old and studious Frenchman, "has developed a wave of common sense in the people that is almost American. The cigarettes and English whiskers of the Duke of Grieans have driven all idea of royalty out of the heads of the French people. You will find in a short time that the Cabinet and not the President will direct affairs. The French have been studying."

SNAKES IN UNION MARKET.

nel Bass Had a Hard Time Trying t Escape From Them.

At 1:30 a. m. Officer Mahon of the Third District saw a young man running wildly through the aisles of Union Market. The officer captured him. The young man was badly frightened. He told the officer that he had been drinking and that a man was chasing him with a gun and was going to kill him. He was trying to get away from the man and from a lot of snakes and demons that were blocking his way.

The prisoner was taken to the Third District Station, where he gave the name of Samuel H. Bass. He is 25 years old, married, and claims to be a railroad clerk. His wife, he said, is in Florida. The doctors said he had delirium tremens and he was taken to the City Hospital.

Prof. W. S. Chaplin, chancellor of the Washington University, delivered a lecture before the Self Culture Club Friday evening on "Why Japan Is Winning in the War with China." The lecturer was formerly an instructor in the Imperial University at Tokio Education, he said, is the explanation of the Imperial University at Tokio Education, he said, is the explanation of the Imperial University at Tokio Education, he said, is the explanation of the Imperial University at Tokio Education, he said, is the explanation to the Imperial University at Tokio Education, he said, is the explanation to the Imperial University at the Imperial Universit

The charge of grand larceny against John T. Murphy, an attorney of Troy, Mo., was noile prossed in the Criminal Court on account of the absence of Mrs. Mary E. Pierce, the prosecuting witness. She alleges that he robbed her of \$850. He was discharged at the preliminary examination, but was indicated by the Grand-Jury.

LOST HER PURSE.—Mrs. V. S. Stone of site Onida avenue lost a pocketbook containing 117 at Breadway and St. Charles street.
MENDELSSOHN ENTERTAINMENT.—The concert and hop given by the Mendelssohn Musical Society at the Concordia Club Hall was a success. The programme was well arranged, and the work of the orchestra of twenty-six pieces, under the direction of August Boette, received much praise.

was not identified.

DIED OF RHEUMATISM.—Mrs. Catharine R. Stengel, aged 81, died Friday without medical attendance at the residence of her son, Jacob M. Stengel, feld South Third street. A verdict of death from rheumatism

ALLOWED ALIMONY .- In the case

A REPLY TO A VEBY IMPORTANT COM-



Christian Dieden, the oldest m German Reichstag, celebrated the eighty-fourth anniversary of his birth the other day. He is one of the most active and faith-ful members of the body, and has been in political life about thirty years.

The late Carey B. Moon of Saratoga, who died the other day, will go down in history as the man who made the world better than he found it by inventing Saratoga chips. Lord Wolnsley's great clein to the respect

his principles to do so.

Prof. George J. Brush of the Sheffield
Scientific School of Yale University, has
just been elected a foreign member of the
Royal Geological Society.

Bronson Howard was born in Detroit, and
is a journalist by training. It is twenty-five
years since his first comedy. "Baratoga."
was produced by Augustin Daly.

A CABAL AGAINST HENRY JAMES

From the Westminster Gazette.

There are rumors that the cruel conduct There are rumors that the cruel conduct of the first-night audience at "Guy Dom-ville" was not by any means a spontaneous exhibition of feeling. We have heard from an eye-witness that the upper boxes were filled with a class of people rare in such seats, and that that part of the house, usually tranquil, was very turbulent. In the gallery was a large compact body of men, who acted apparently in concert and began to hiss and hoot at a signal. They went out between the acts and were refreshed.

THE LIBRARY PASTEL New Tendencies and New Names in Moder

From the Critic. We have been treated to a variety of new tendencies in literature, and as a consequence new names have sprung up with as much rapidity as they do in a political campaign. Miss Repplier notes one of these and frankly calls for definitions of the "pastel" as applied to the writings of Edmund Gosse, Paul Bourget, and others. Stewart Merrill's "Pastels in Prose" have been followed by book reviews, peems, essays and fiction, and the authors call them pastels to the complete mystification of the reader. Technically, a pastel is colored chalk. It is used by artists in place of pigments, mixed with oll or water, for the making of pictures. The pastel, however, has its peculiar attributes. The coloring is brilliant, yet soft, and it is also ephemeral.

JEWELRY AS A FAD IN PARIS. JEWELRY AS A FAD IN PARIS.

Jewelry is going to be fashionable again, for Paris is leading the way. This New Year has produced quite a craze for gifts of the kind, even young giris being lavishly bedecked with costly ornaments, whereas a few years ago nothing was deemed more unsuitable to their age. Bracelet chains and lockets are displayed once more, and all the colored stones are used so it seems that the reign of "sweet simplicity" and "beauty unadorned" is over for the nonce.

FACT AND FICTION.

Germany's army observes the most elaborate etiquette. The whole of this vast organization, possibly the most perfect of its kind the world has ever seen, is governed by a code of etiquette as rigid as it is compli-

As in China the Japanese theater is oper all day and the presentation of a heroic na tional play occupies a very long time. De votion to duty is almost the unvarying theme of dramatic representation.

The people of Port Huron witnessed a markable mirage recently, showing the Cadian bank of the St. Clair river for abeighteen miles, and both banks from Marville to what is known as McGregor's Pol a mile below the Oakland House. People perceive an odor because small particles of matter are detached from the odorous body and conveyed by the air to the nerves of the nose.

The black ostrich stands seven feet high. The speed is that of a horse and it can carry a man. The cassowary is as large, but has a shorter neck, and feeds on vegetables.

ROSSETTI AND WHISTLER One of the best of the Rossetti stories concerns Mr. Whistler. Once Rossetti saked Whistler how he liked a aketch he had made for a plagure. "It has good points," was the answer; "go ahead with it." "A few weeks later he was asked about the picture. "Doting famously," said Rossetti. "Twa ordered a stunning frame for it." Some time later Mr. Whistler saw the canvas framed, but still virgin nothing to it." said Mr. Whistler. "No," replied Rossetti, "but I've written a sonnet on the subject, if you would care to hear it." When the restitation was over Mr.

SIX LITTLE JOKES.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

siry in the collection of Queen Victoria.

Ladies have, at rare intervals, been eleas members of Parliament, but have no been permitted to tak their scats. And the House of Commons has never has surfeit of good talkers.

The Atlanta Journal of Feb. 14 will issued by a corps of young women as edit and reporters in all its departments, under the auspices of the woman's deparent of the exposition.

The first woman to be appointed colorn the military staff of the Governor of American State, and perhaps the first the world, since Joan of Are, who beca a general-in-chief, is Miss Antoinette Huphreys, a pretty young lady of Mount burn, a suburb of Cincinnati. She has cently been appointed on the staff of GMcCorkie of West Virginia. Col. Humphre is 19 years of age.

During the past year Lady Henry So-erset attended 115 meeting and W confe-ences; she traveled upwards of 8,000 mile and spoke in twenty different counties, about 200,000 people. Young Queen Wilhelmins of Halland is special favorite with the German Emperowho always sends his juvenile fellow-so areign a handsone Christmas present. Thyear he gave her a portrait of William it Silent, copied from a painting in the Cass Museum.

A REMARKABLE EXPERIMENT. A remarkable experiment has just been made near Orange, N. J., on the Eagle Rock line of the Suburban Traction Co. with some magnetic aand from the ore-separating works of Thomas A. Edison at Ogden. Mr. Edison had the idea that the sand would have more effect in preventing slipping of the wheels than the ordinary sand. The experiment was tried during the snow storm on the Eagle Rock line, where the grades are excessive and the difficulties of operating in the snow are enormous. The experiment proved a complete success, the sand making a perfect electrical connection with the rails and no slip being noted.

MISSISSIPPI, MISSOURI, MISSISQUOL Although the syllable "mis" of Mississippi and Missouri does not occur in the name of any other large river, it seems to be found in a somewhat unexpected place in the name Missisquol, a stream of Franklin County, Vt., flowing into Lake Champlain.

THE "OVERLAYING" OF BABIES. I observe, writes Miranda in the London Lady's Pictorial, that Mr. Braxton Hicks, Lady's Pictorial, that Mr. Braxton Hicks, the Lambeth Coroner, in the course of some recent severe remarks on the shameful frequency with which little babies are "overlaid" and so suffocated by their mothers, mentioned that in some parts of Germany there is a law that renders a mother liable to imprisonment for "overlaying" a child, unless she can show that it was absolutely necessary for her to have the child sleeping with her. The Coroner added that he hoped similar legislation would be adopted in this country.

HUBERT HERKOMER'S VERSATILITY. Fresh evidence of Prof. Herkomer's inexlication recently of his "Six Easy Pieces for the Violin." The collection, which is issued in folio size, is enriched by six original full-page illustrations, specially drawn on the stone by Prof. Herkomer. Thus the "Klagelied" is accompanied by a powerthe "Klagelled" is accompanied by a power-ful design of a weeping woman; as "Lova Song" by a figure of Cupid; and the "Wan-derlled" by the picturer of a wayfarer. Although the musical is overshadowed by the pictorial interest of the volume, the mei-odies are by no means lacking in invention

> FIGHTING WOMEN. enious Plan of Intrenchment Employed

by the Dahomeyans Chief of Battalion Roquet, of sappers and miners, who went through the Dahomey campaign of 1892, published recently in the Revue du Genic Militaire very curious articles about the warfare and means of defense as applied by the savage of the equatorial western shore of Africa. He says: "To defend the passage of the Oueme River they had constructed on the right bank a series of earthworks which would have been approved by any civilized

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Cities to Reserve a Percentage of the Corporations' Earnings.

THE ST. LOUIS DAB ASSOCIATION MEA-SURE REGARDED WITH PAVOR.

Chairman Bothwell of the House Judiclary Committee Thinks the Objec-tions Raised to Mixing Civil and Crim-inal Business Are Not Well Taken-The Bill to Reduce Telephone Rates-To Curtail Trust Companies' Powers.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—Representative Julian's bill for the taxation of franchises has had its second reading in the house, and will be pressed for consideration in committee. Its main features are as

follows:
"The public authorities of every county, "The public authorities of every county, city, village or other municipal or public corporation, to whom application may be made by any private company, co-partnership, corporation, individual or individual for the consent to the construction, extension, maintenance, occupation or use of any electrical lighting, gas lighting plant, street railway or railroad for the transpertation of either freight, passenger or mails, telephone or telegraph plant, or plant for supplying water, above, across, along, beneath or through any highway, road. for supplying water, above, across, along, beneath or through any highway, road, avenue, alley, park, square, street or other public lands must provide as a condition precedent to the granting of such consent that the franchise, privilege and right of such occupation and use of any such public places for any such private purposes shall be sold at public auction to the bidder who will give the largest percentage yearly of the gross receipts derived from such occupation and use, with adequate security, as hereinatter provided for the payment, thereof; and for the prompt construction and completion of the proposed plant; provided, that such payment shall in no case be less than 5 per cent of the gross earnings during the first five years of such occupation and use, and thereafter, for each period of five years, such percentage shall be increased to correspond with the increase in value of the land thus occupied and used.

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"Prior to any such sale, notice of the time, place, manner, conditions and terms thereof, with a description of the lands to be thus occupied and used, the duration of such occupation and use, and of the time within which such plant must be constructed, completed and put in operation, shall be published at least once a week for at least four weeks in two newspapers to be designated by the public authorities, whose consent is thus applied for and sought.

"The security required by this act shall be a bond in such amount, condition, form and sureties as the public authorities whose consent is thus applied for and sought shall require and approve; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as taking away nor impairing the right of such public authorities to impose any other reasonable conditions and terms, as a condition to the payment of such percentage; but such occupation and use, in addition to the payment of such percentage; but such conditioned, as well for a compliance with such conditions and terms, as for the payment of such percentage. And provided further, that the relation existing between any such public corporation and all private companies, co-partner-ships, corporations, individual or individuals, who occupy or use any of its lands, as aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken to be, and shall be, that of landlord and tenant; and such public corporation shall have all other rights and remedies now by law given to landlords, either to recover delinquent rents or to recover possession of the rented lands."

The emergency clause is subjoined.

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From casual hints dropped by members of the House Judiciary Committee, it would seem that the St. Louis Bar Association bill for the increase in the number of Circuit Judges to nine, and the abolition of the office of Judge of the Criminal Court, is more favorably looked upon at present than any of its competitors for legislative. the office of Judge of the Criminal Court, is more favorably looked upon at present than any of its competitors for legislative preference. Col. John H. Bothwell, Chairman of the House Judiclary Committee, said last evening that one of the strongest arguments urged in its favor is that the plan of rotation would very materially lessen the danger of political control of nominations and elections. With three Judges to elect every two years, the chances of successful maneuvering in the nominating conventions so as to get men subject to political control on the bench would be greatly lessened. The argument that a Judge must be a trained criminal lawyer before he could render satisfactory service in the trial of a criminal cause was entitled to little weight. He had himself put in four years as Assistant Circuit Attorney without having had any prior experience as a practitioner, and when he had fortified himself by sixty days' study of criminal law, he went right into the preparation of cases, and in the whole four years never had an indictment quashed. He looked upon the mastery of the principles of criminal law as very simple—most of it being purely statutory—and was sure that any capable Judge could acquire the necessary information in sixty days or less.

of it being purely statutory—and was sure that any capable Judge could acquire the necessary information in sixty days or less.

He was also inclined to attach but little weight to the argument about the disarrangement of business by the transfer of Judges, and thought that Mr. Lee had rendered a complete answer on that point in citing the experience of the Judges who had served in No. 21 nst. Louis. As for the opposition of the Circuit Judges to the plan, Col. Bothwell did not think their judgment or wishes need be deferred to, as they were elected to serve the people. Certainly, he believed that a better class of men could be obtained to run for the Circuit bench than for the Criminal bench, there being a general reluctance on the part of good lawyers to come in contact with that class of business; but with the rotation plan in force they might consider the terms of service upon the Criminal bench as a means of improvement. Col. Bothwell urged that whatever plan is desired by the majority of the people of St. Louis had best be presented to the Judiciary Committee in carry date, as otherwise, in view of the pressure being brought to bear elsewhere in the State to reduce criminal costs, St. Louis might not at last get what she wants or what is best for her. He would suggest that some plan of action be at once adopted by which the people of the city could convey to the Assembly a harmonious expression of their views.

Representative Thos. R. Buckner of Pike County is going after the telephone companies in dead earnest. He was very much chagrined last Tuesday night at the ease with which Col. Phelps and Col. Flanagan secured a postponement of the hearing on the telephone bills in the hands of the House Committee on Internal Improvements; but he says that when he does get Mr. Geo. Durant before the committee he will ask him some very leading questions. He hasd is covered, he says, that the cost of an ordinary telephone is but \$3.50, and he expects to prove by comparative figures that its earning capacity, even in the hands of the most expert operators and in the busiest community. should not be anything like \$100. It has been suggested to him that his bill (providing for a maximum charge in cities of \$400 is too radical; but he says that he is going to stick out for that reduction, and not advance until he has to. He cites the case of Monroe City as an example of what can be done in the way of giving cheap telephone service. Heator Mean to the community of giving cheap telephone service. Beator Mean that his (McClintic's) residence is a first the color of the most expert operators and in the busiest community. Should not be anything like \$100. It has been suggested to bilm that his thill (providing for a maximum charge in cities of \$400 is too radical; but he says that he is going to stick out for that reduction, and not advance until he has to. He city of the case of Monroe City as an example of what can be done in the way of giving cheap telephone service. Beator McClintic who is Mr. Buckner's informant, and not advance until he has to. He city of the case of Monroe City as an example of what can be done in the way of giving cheap telephone service. Beator McClintic who is Mr. Buckner's informant, and find that his (McClintic's) residence is

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crest-fallen Moran returned sheepishly to his seat.

The appointment of Mr. Wilson, of Carthage, to the enrolling staff of the Senate is an example of the power of Col. W. H. Phelps influence. Wilson is Phelps brother-in-law. The enrolling clerkships were apportioned out to the Senators, and Senator Love had a man for this place, agreeably to caucus understanding; but, at the last minute Phelps offered his man, and the candidate of Mr. Love had to give way.

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A good deal of comment has been caused by the fact that Lieut. Gov. O'Mears did not invite Speaker Russell to the Senate rostrum when the House came over on Wednesday to attend the McGinnes memorial exercises. But on Thursday, when exercises of a simlar character were the order in the House. Speaker Russell was conspicuously cordial, in his treatment of Maj. O'Meara. He came down to the floor, shook him warmly by the hand, and escorted him with apparent pleasure to the place of honor which Maj. O'Meara occupied during the entire hour. It is stated that Lieut. Gov. O'Meara intended no discourtesy to Speaker Russell, however, as the platform behind the Senate desk is scarcely large enough to accommodate two chairs; while that of the House is very commodious.

An effort is being made to have the salary of Dr. George H. Williams, the Penitentiary physician, increased from 1,200 to 15,600 a year. Dr. Williams is the only medical employe at the Penitentiary; is a physician of high atainments and long experience; and does an immense amount of work of a very unpleasant character, having charge of the hospital, dispensary and sanitarium, the general health of 2,200 convicts is in his hands beside the special care of forty-odd insane and cranky patients—many of them in the last stages of consumption and other incurable maladies—confined in a special department. The bill providing for this increase has the indoresment of the principal State officers, and represents the only increase in salary that will be asked at the Penitentiary.

HIS THEFTS WERE DISCOVERED.

Detection of a Post-Office Accountage
Who Made False Beturns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 35.-A defal cation has been discovered in the Post-office. Recently Postmaster McCoppin be-came suspicious that all was not right in the newspaper department, and he em-ployed an expert to examine the books The result of this examination confirmed the fears entertained, for the discover, was made that M. Mitchell, the accountant was made that M. Mitchell, the accountant, was short a considerable amount. The deficit is certainly \$300, and may reach several hundred dollars more. When the proof of the theft had been obtained Mitchell was summoned before Mr. McCoppin, and on being accused of the crime and being shown the evidence against him, had no recourse but to admit his culpability. This took place Monday, and he was immediately discharged. It was Mitchell's duty to receive from the newspapers the prepayment of postage, and instead of turning over the full amount to the cashier he diverted portions of the money to his own use and then sought to hide his operations by manipulations of his books. He was appointed to the position that he has disgraced about three months ago, and it is understood that his defalcations have been continued from the start.

THE OLYMPIC IS READY.

But Some Trouble Will Be Experienced in Manning the New Warship. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 26.—This morning the cruiser Olympic, the new United States warship, is to be towed to Mare Island and formally delivered to the Government by whom she has already been cepted. At the navy yard the coal, stores and ammunition will be put aboard. With and ammunition will be put aboard. With a reasonable degree of promptness the Olympic ought to be ready for service in three weeks and provided with her crew of officers and men. In amonth's time she ought to be able to-pass out of the Golden Gate completely equipped for whatever service may be required. The Olympic requires 280 men, exclusive of the officers, and at the present time that number of drilled men are not to be had unless some other vessels are kept out of commission and their crews are drafted.

PENETRATED HIS DISGUISE.

A California's Bank Robber's Hair Dye Was Not Warranted Fast.

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FULLERTON, Cal., Jan. 26.—C. R. Barnes, the man identified as the Ontario bank rother, was putting up at the best hotels and spending money lavishly. He registered from Huntsville, Ala. On three different occasions he left the hotel and did not return until very late. On every occasion except the last he left by the way of a window. On the last occasion he left in a buggy, and when he returned he exhibited over \$500 in gold coin, which had evidently been taken from the place where it was eached in the robbery. Suspicion was directed to him by the discovery by the landlord of stains on his pillow, which proved to be caused by hair dye.

FOR WEBBASKA SUFFERERS.

Seven Hundred California Young Women Will Solicit Aid.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 26.—A meeting was held here to provide means to aid Nebraska sufferers. A large number of representative citizens were present. Arrangements were made to thoroughly canvass the city and country. Prof. Childs of the Normal School volunteered to send 700 young ladies to solicit aid Monday. Sub-committees were appointed for the principal towns of the county.

IN A MINORITY.

rate Will No Longer Outne Republicans in the Sonat-.

THE SITUATION TO BE CHANGED IN DAY OR TWO.

y Thirty-two Working Days of the Session Remain and Much Neglected Susiness Should Be Done-Attitude of

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The final disposal of the Nicaragua Canal bill, which has occupied the attention of the Senate for so many weeks, has brought the Democrats of that body face to face with the problem of the programme for the remainer of the session, of which there now remains but thirty-two working days. There are already very fair prospects of a sharp conflict between the various measures on the calendar, and especially between the pooling bill and the bills for the admission of the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico as States.

fluential of them express the determination to keep it before the Senate until the close of the session rather than allow it to become a law.

Snator Butler has given notice of his intention to move the consideration of the pooling bill when the bankruptcy bill shall be disposed of. It has been supposed ever since the Democratic caucus that the territorial admission bills would succeed the bankruptcy bill, but Republican Senators were informed in their caucus that it is the purpose of Senator Faulkner, Chairman of the Territorial Committee, to insist that this order shall be maintained.

The Republicans regard this prospect of a concilct in the Democratic ranks with relish. The failure of the Republican caucus to make any serious reference to the financial and current complications is taken as evidence by many that this question, as others, will be left suspended, and that they at present have no purpose of offering even a temporary expedient for the relief of the Treasury. They will probably unite in encouraging debate not only for Senator Allen's Alabama investigation, but they will do all they can to encourage Senator Butler to a prosecution of the petition of Hon. Sampson Pope, the recent Democratic candidate for Governor of South Carolina, for an investigation of the returns of that State, and will probably assist in both these matters with a few speeches of their own.

It will develop within a day or two that the Democratic are without a majority in the Senate, and therefore unable to do business without the assistance of the Republicans or Populists. The seating of Mr. Pritchard in Mr. Jarvis' place reduced the Democratic vote to 43 out of a total of 8, or a majority of one. Clarke and Mantal. Republicans, have been elected to fill vacancies from Wyoming and Montana respectively. When they take their seats the Senate will number eighty-seven members, of which the Democratic will have only forty-three members, or one less than a majority.

HAWAIIAN FINANCES.

Minister Thurston Denies That Bonds Are Selling Here at 25 Cents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.-Minister Thurston was seen to-day relative to the statement that the Hawaiian Government statement that the Hawaiian Government was selling bonds in this country at 25 cents on the 31 for the purpose of influencing a feeling in favor of annexation. Mr. Thur-ston made the following statement: "There is no more possibility of such a ernment than by the United States Govern-

ernment than by the United States Government. By law, the Hawaiian Government can borrow money for two purposes only: (1). To pay postal savings banks' depositors in case the Treasury is unable to meet the demand. (2). For the purpose of constructing certain public improvements, such as wharves, roads, bridges, harbors, and public buildings, which, together with the amounts to be spent for each, are specified in the several acts authorising the loans. So far from being troubled concerning financial matters, the Provincial Government was and the Republic now is stronger in that department than in any other. The continuous balance

the Provincial Government was and the Republic now is stronger in that department than in any other. The continuous balance in the Treasury has ranged from \$200,000 to \$400,000.

"It it were true that the Royalists had not paid their taxes it would make no appreciable difference to the Treasury, as the amount which they pay is but very small. As a matter of fact, however, the Royalists have nearly all paid their taxes, the delinquents being no greater in number or amount than usual. As to selling bonds in this country at 25 cents on the dollar, there is not a shadow of truth in either part of the statement. In the first place, the several loan acts prohibit the issue of bonds at less than 30 cents on the dollar, and, in the second place, the Government has sold no bonds in this country, as it has borrowed all the money it needed right in Honolulu at 5 and 6 per cent, the bonds being sold over the Treasury counter for par, no discount or commission paid, or allowed to any one.

"The net increase of the debt for the fiscal period ending March 31, 1894, was \$200,398, all of which was expended on the public works specified in the several loan acts. Not only has the Government not been obliged to borrow money for its current expenses, but it had such a large surplus on hand from current receipts that it advanced from the current receipts in the Treasury to the loan fund accounts the sum of \$82,833, which was expended on the specified public works, and also met a run of over \$300,000 on postal savings bank to \$319,402.

"The Government is now installing a pumping plant and additional water mains in Honolulu, to the amount of about \$150,000. All of the pipe and machinery were bought in this country. It is also building a series of wharves from 300 to 600 feet in length, to accommodate the large steamers now running to Australia and Japan."

SEARCHING FOR SOUDER.

A Diligent Hunt Is Making for Indiana's Ex-County Clerk.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 25.—Nothing has yet been heard from Daniel W. Souder, the ex-County Clerk, who so mysteriously disappeared two weeks ago. Searching parties have returned from Chicago, Cincinnati, New York and other cities, where it was thought he might have gone, but no trace of him has been found. The case is attracting wide attention and searching parties are still hunting for him.

JOHN HALLSRY DISAPPRANS.

His Bondsmen in Dexter Are Much Interested in His Wheresbouts.

DEXTER, Me., Jan. R.—John Halisey, a well-known timber speculator, backed by the Bradford Manufacturing Co. of St. Francis, Ark., has jumped the county and his bondsmen in Dexter are left with the bag to hold. He left here about Christmas and letters and talegrams have failed to locate him. He was short with his company, besides a number of tradesmen in Dexter. His friends say he has met with foul play, and his family in Georgia, atter an investigation of the cause, have come to the same conclusion. He was due at his home in Georgia on Christmas Day, but has failed to show up so far.

FOR HIS WIFE.

ge Bostor Left a Note Which Led to the Finding of Hidden Money.

PARKERBURG, W. Va., Jan. 28.—T Post-office authorities made a good find their search of the house of George Host who, with J. D. Bostor, Elmer Bostor a Hezekiah Whitt, was arrested by Post-off Inspector W. W. Dixon for burgiarizing a robbing the Post-office at Hodges, in Cab

CAPTURED BY A GIRL.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 26.—Gus Griffin, an all around thief and burglar, is in jail as the result of the bravery of Miss Willet Robinson. On Thursday Miss Robinson caught Griffin coming out of her mother's room in the Savon Hotel. She seized the man and locked him in the elevator. Then she summoned assistance, and the thief was locked in the parlor while a policeman was sent for. Miss Robinson stood guard over the prisoner until the officer came. The finest set of skeleton keys ever seen by the police was found on Griffin. The thief looks and talks like a gentleman, and when he left Miss Robinson in charge of an officer he lifted his slik hat in a courtly manner and bowed with a grace that would have done credit to a. Chesterfield. He is thought to be an Eastern importation.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

t Is Urged at an Enthusiastic Meet Held at Melbourne.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Jan.26.-A crowd ed meeting in favor of the Australian Fed-eration was held here yesterday. The Chief Justice of Victoria, Mr. Madden, presided, and among those present were the Premiers of New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria. Mr. R. H. Reid, Premier of New South Wales, made a speech during which he advocated the abolition of hostile tariffs and urged the Australian colonies to feder-ate now before they are compelled to do so in a hurry. Much enthusiasm was displayed throughout the meeting.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

It Is Passed in the Senate by a Vote o 81 to 21.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.-The Sen ate has passed, by a vote of 31 yeas to 21 nays, the Nicaragua Canal bill, pledging the nays, the Nicaragua Canal bill, pledging the faith of the United States to accompuish the construction of the canal that will join the Atlantic and Pacific. The debate aroused great interest in the Senate. The bill directs the issue of \$70,000,000 of Nicaragua Canal bonds guaranteed by the United States of America, and authorizing an additional \$30,000,000 bond issue without the United States guarantee. The Secretary of the Treasury is to have general supervision of the project.

MANY WERE KILLED.

Fatal Boiler Explosion in a Mendota (III. Brewery.

MENDOTA, Ill., Jan. 26.—A boiler explosion wrecked the five-story main building of Henney's brewery at \$ p, m. yesterday, killing seven men and injuring six others. Those killed were Adam Bresshead, S. S. Seifert, fireman; David Wells, fireman; David Gheer, engineer; Lemuel de Shaso, iceman; Henry Pert, laborer; John Kennedy, a well borer of De Kalb.

The injured are: James Love, Chicago, arm broken and head badly cut; A. McLeod, Chicago, head and face cut; George Parker, Chicago, head ut; F. M. Carpenter, badly hurt; Henry Varner, badly hurt.

Every building in the city was shaken. Other dead may be found when the debris is removed. The monetary loss will amount to \$100,000. Many laborers will lack work.

CASUALTIES.

DECATUR, III., Jan. 28.—The rear end freight train collision on the Wabash destroyed, \$5,000 worth of rolling stock. The engine crew saved themselves by leaping. GREENVILLE, Miss., Jan. 26.—Unknown scoundrels took up a rail of the Georgia Pacific at Ittabens, causing a disastrous wreck of the West-bound morning passenger train. Engineer James was badly scalded and Baggagemaster Sate was brulsed.

JACKSONVILLE, III., Jan. 28.—An ax

bruised.

JACKSONVILLE, Iil., Jan. 28.—An ax fell from William Powers' hands while he was repairing the roof of his cabin at Merejosa and severed the jugular vein of his brother-in-law, James Robinson.

BY A GOVERNMENT CAUCUS.

The Question of Canadian Federation
Under Discussion at St. John.
ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, Jan. 28.—The
question of federation is under discussion

question of federation is under discussion by a Government caucus. The party is divided on the subject, but those opposing confederation are in the minority. The Government is keeping its proposals very quiet, but the is understood they are arranging for the reception of a delegation at Ottawa shortly. They will have bye elections before announcing their plans, fearing the result of avowing their support of confederation in some of the districts. The opposition threaten to oppose the candidature of Sir William Whiteway in the Harbor Grace district.

TROUBLESOME WOLVES.

Their Extermination in South Dakota Has Become a Serious Problem.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Jan. 26.-The wolf CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Jan. 26.—The wolf question has again become so serious to stockmen having herds in the northwestern portion of the State that all sorts of measures are being discussed for their extermination. The Hamilton boys, who have large herds of cattle in the Cave Hill region, have tried poisoning, but with little success. They now propose to resort to dogs, and the experiment will be watched with interests by other stockmen having herds in that section.

SHE GOT DAMAGES.

Queer Bresch of Promise Suit Against Divorced Husband.

Boyle was awarded \$8,850 damages by the jury in her breach of promise suit against George A. Boeckling, a weslthy real easte man. The parties were formerly man and wife, but she procured a divorce. Subsequently he agreed to marry her. Falling to do so she sued him, but the case was compromised by Boeckling paying \$500. Later he again promised to marry her, and the present suit was the result of his failure to do so.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

Senator Orchard Wants to Stop Sunday Amusements.

His Bill to Close Theaters and Prohibit Base Ball Games.

WHAT ST. LOUIS MANAGERS AND CHRIS VON DER ARE THINK OF IT.

The Olympic and Grand Willing to Olos If Other Houses Do-Chesper Theaters Would Be the Most Affected-Ball Games Are Popular.

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RELIGIOUS WOTES.

Mrs. Magill will deliver a missionary address in the Page Boilevard Presbyterian Church at \$ p, m. Sunday.

Rev. F. L. Ferguson will preach at the West Presbyterian Church Sunday morning on "Conformad-Transformed," evening subject, "Moses as Law-Giver." Ing subject, "Moses as Law-Giver."
On Sunday at 5 p. m. the people of Delmar Avenue Baptist Church will meet in Greer Hall, Marcus and St. Louis avenues, to organize an afternoon mission school.

Rev. A. A. Kendrick, D. D., will preach at the Immanuel Baptist Church in the morning on "The Rewards of Christian Service," and in the evening on "Sins Forgotten."

gotten."

Rev. Dr. Holland of St. George's Church will deliver the third sermon in his course on the "Gospel in Shakespeare" Sunday morning. The subject of the sermon will be "King Lear."

Rev. Ella E. Bartlett will preach at Occidental Hall, Channing and Lindell avenues, Sunday morning on "Temptation;" evening theme, "Who Was the Just Man? Where Did He Live?"

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Rev. J. S. Long will give a series of three illustrated lectures in the chapel of St. Leo's Church, Twenty-third and Mullanphy streets. The first lecture, Jan. 22, will be on "Picturesque America."
Rev. Dr. Jesse Bowman Young will cocupy the pulpit at II a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday at the Lindell Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. His evening sermon on "The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus" will be littustrated with stereopticon views.

Special services for young mem will be held next Sunday at the Third Haptist Church, Grand and Washington avenues, Rev. J. R. Sampey, D. D., of Loniaville, Ky., will deliver an address at II a. m. and the pastor, Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., will preach at 8 p. m.

At the Second Baptist Church at II a. m. he anniversary exercises of the Young Men's Christian Association will take place. Mr. Thomas L. McPheeters, the President, and others will make addresses. At 7:35 p. m. Dr. Boyd will give his cighth lecture in "Socialism" topic, "Competition, Brirkes, Co-operation."

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time ago we began using Hood's Sarsapa-rilla and to-day, thank God, sh

ago. An effort will be made to hold another meeting some time next week.

Sam Kennard, one of the members of the commission, was asked to explain the present status of the work:

"I am confident that we shall have our report ready for the Mayor in the very near future," he said. "Of course, we might have worked more rapidly, but all members of the commission have their personal business to attend to and other duties of a social and business nature. It is hard to arrange a time when it is possible for us all to meet. The nature of the work, too, is necessarily tedious and drags along. However, the end is in sight, and we shall report as I say."

Mr. Kennard avoided the question as to the date of the last meeting. He said, however, that it was a long time ago, but that he had seen both his confreres separately at various times since then. There was no danger, he thought, of the delay giving the opportunity for glossing anything over or of covering up any error.

George W. Parker placed the date of the last meeting at something over two months ago. He said that he understood that work on the books was about completed and intended issuing a call for a meeting some time next week, when the task of getting their report into shape will be commanced. There has always been, he said, much difficulty in arranging a meeting.

First Assistant Comptroller Fred Gabel said: "The work of going over the lists and accounts is about finished. I have not had the time to give much personal attention to the matter of late, but I have had one man working at it constantly all the time. The nature of the work makes it impossible for more than one man to be engaged upon it in its present stage, and this accounts for its spreading out. Unless something unexpected happens I shall have everything ready for the committee in a few days, and then they can go right to work on their report."

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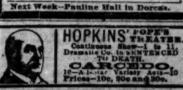
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108. E. DALY. Protector.

ALICE GRAY, Recording Secretary.

Religious Notices.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, (English Evangelican Lutheran), McMillan av., west of Taylor, Rev. C. T. McDaniel, pastor; divine service Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; prayer and lecture service Wednesday at 8 p. m.; prayer and lecture service Wednesday at 8 p. m. All welcome.

ETHICAL SOCIETY, Memorial Hall, Nineteenth and Lucas pl.—Sunday, 11 o'clock a. m. address by Prof. Joslah Royce, children, and the memorial Hall, Nineteenth and Lucas pl.—Sunday, 11 o'clock a. m. address by Prof. Joslah Royce, under the control of Connecteence. The public is cordially invited.

ST. MARK'S ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Bell and Cardinal avs.—M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Frayer meeting and lecture by the pastor every Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Runday evening in the church partors at 6:30. Welcome.

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estate of Klaus Schleselmann, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the twenty-second day of January, 1896.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same-to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such elaims be not exhibited of said estate, and if such elaims be not exhibited

St. Louis, Jan. 11, 1800.

ESTATE of Henry Lewis, Deceased.—Notice—is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Henry Lewis, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Lquis, on the 20th day of December, 1894.

All persons having claims against naid estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims he not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever herred.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1894.

JOHN G. LEWIS,

She Leaves the Village Suddenly One Day.

Before she had time to answer the ques-tion, as it was asked-mentally—the front

Kingman & Co., 200 S. Sth st.

If you want the ten-page one-cent Post-Dispatch served by carrier, send a postal-card addressed "Post-Dispatch." St. Louis.

THEY MUST DIE.

Sentence of the Armenians Confirmed by the Higher Court.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 26.—The Court of Causation has confirmed the judgment the court of Ersinghiam rendered on Nov. 15, by which twenty-four Armenians were condemned to death and thirty-four others were sentenced to various terms of imprisoament. The decision of the Court of Causation has created strong feeling among the Armenians, especially as it is reported that the condemned men will be executed forthwith.

WITH DISPAVOR.

The French Press Regard the Selection of M. Ribot as Premier.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The press, as a rule, regarded the selection of M. Ribot for the Premiership with disfayor and doubt if he will be able to form a Cabinet. Doubt is expressed if he can obtain a majority in the Chamber of Deputies, even if he is successful in forming a Ministry. In any case, it is understood that the proposed income tax bill will be dropped and that a proposal for partial amnesty will be introduced.

WERE THWARTED.

An Eloping Couple Refused a License at

r Foskett and Jennie Heister, the youthful e who eloped to Clayton Friday, but whose of marriage were frustrated owing to the refusing to issue a license on account of youth, have returned to their bumes in this and for the present have given up all hopes ing joined together in matrimony. The would-com is the 19-year-old son of Hosen G. Foskett e grain firm of Feskett & Kissner, 4247 North Broadway.

When seen during the forenoon Mr. Foskett stated
that the first knowledge he had of his sôn's proposed marriage was obtained from the newspapers.
"Their plans did not go through," he said; "and
I do not think they will attempt such a thing
again."

TOKIO, Jan. 23.—General Nddar reports 8,000 Chinese troops, commanded by Generals Sing and Chang, are in the vicinity of Yong Kow. The General adds that Gen. Han has occupied new Chwang. He also reports that the Chinese yesterday renewed the attack upon Hi-Cheng and were repulsed after a short engagement.

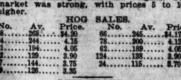
Secretary Gwynn Coming

tary J. K. Gwynn of the Fair Association rom Washington, D. C., that he will arrive Louis Sunday morning. He has secured a ch of Eastern entries to the stake events to led at the Fair Grounds this spring.

Eagon and Woodlock.

Eagon, the young St. Louis pitcher, who was e Murphysboro (III.) team last year, may be trial with the Browns the coming season. Voodlock, another St., Louis boy, who cov-ort for the Murphysboro Club has received offers from prominent minor league teams.

National Stock Yards.



LIVE STOCK.

FITZ ANSWERS GLORI.

COMING BACK.

charge of containing state of the faise pretenses:

"Chief Harrigan, St. Louis, Mo.: As I wired you, Altgeld does not honor Gov. Stope's requisition. Says he will investigate further. Scully her. Leaves for home in morning. C. A. W. FASH."

Miss O'Leary is coming back with Mr. Scully.

CART IT AWAY.

Street Car Companies Cannot Obstruct Streets With Snow.

Streets With Snow.

Superintendent of Street Cleaning Macklind has received several complaints about the action of the Union Depot Railway Co. in piling the snow, sush and mud from their tracks on the sidewalks of the Twelfth street bridge. It is claimed that in clearing the tracks, the refuse has been piled up until it occupied one-flaif the width of the sidewalks. It appears that there is an ordinance in existence prohibiting this placing of snow, etc. upon sidewalks, but that it is violated with impunity because no penalty is stipulated. Mr. Macklind believes that all street-car companies are doing this to a greater or less extent in spite of the fact that an ordinance provides that they shall cart away the snow, etc., which they remove from the tracks. racks.

The Street Department claim that they have all the force available engaged in removing the snow from the streets as rapidly as possible.

BONDED WHISKY.

Two Crawford County Men Charged With

James M. Key of Steeleville, Crawford County and Otto Pabst, his employe, were brought to the city Friday on the charge of removing 200 gallon of whisky from a bonded warehouse with intent to evade the payment of the Government tax. J. T Woodruff accompanied Key as counsel and went on his bond for \$1,000. Key qualified as surety for

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—P. T. Miller of the State Treasurer's office is dead. He was an uncle of Mrs. Gov. Stone. During Gov. Gamble's administration he was Warden of the Penitentiary and subsequently editor of the Jefferson City Tribune. He was 77 years old.

Stolen Umbrellas.

Thomas Moore, a negro, was arrested Friday night by Detectives Badger and Flynn on the charge of burglary and larceny, and a warrant has since been issued charging him with burglary in the second degree and larceny. Moore was arrested, it is said, while trying to dispose of some gold-filled umbrella handles. Since his arrest the officers have recovered more of these handles and a couple of silk umbrellah, and the property has been identified by John Moser, an umbrella maker of 812 Pine street. Only recently Moser's place was entered by some burglar, who forced open a rear window and carried off twenty-three silk umbrellas and ten gold-filled handles, all valued at \$200. The officers are in search of the balance of the property.

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8	CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.
0	Clearings, Balances,
3	To-day \$ 3,103,242 \$ 818,632
8	This week 23,957,068 5,708,342
	Last week 26,773,650 6,208,987
c	corresponding week in '94 21,417,979 4,415,004

National Stock Yards.

The receipts during the week amounted to 16,111 cattle, 23,803 hogs and 6,201 sheep.

CATTLE—The supply was too light to make a representative market; only 653 head arrived to-day. The first day of the week Texas cattle opened strong, but since then it has been a slow market. The bulk of the grass steers sold at \$2.65 to \$1.50.

The following quotations represent the range of values on native cattle; Steers—Choice to fancy export, \$5.10 to \$5.50; good shipping, and export, \$4.50 to \$5.50; good shipping, and export, \$4.50 to \$5.50; good shipping, and export, \$4.50 to \$5.50; good shipping, \$4.65 to \$4.65; coarse heavy, \$1.75 to \$4; heavy dressed beef and butcher, \$2.90 to \$4.35; medium weights, \$3.50 to \$4; choice feeders, \$2.65 to \$3; common to fair stockers, \$2.50 to \$2.0; medium, \$2 to \$2.35; fair, \$7.50 to \$2.40; to \$2.30; fair to medium, \$2 to \$2.35; fair, \$7.50 to \$2.40.

Cows and helfers—Fancy, \$3.50 to \$4; choice, \$3.50 to \$2.50; to \$1.00; pounds, the former for common and the latter for faircy.

Bulls—Butcher grades in good condition sell at \$2 to \$2.20; choice, \$2.50 to \$2.75; the full range being \$3 to \$4.35 per 100 pounds, the former for common and the latter for faircy.

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Cows and Calves—Common to fair, \$3 to \$1.50; good, \$21 to \$2.75; the full range being \$3 to \$4.25; the full range be

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. M.—The weekly Bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$415,275; loans, decrease, \$164,380; specie, increase, \$8,220,300; legal tenders, decrease, \$3,502,500; deposits, decrease, \$2,702,300; circulation, decrease, \$31,200.
The banks now hold \$45,880,460 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule,

Regular Cash Market Prices

	Saturday.	Friday.	Tear V
	WHEAT	新海温	
No. 2 red No. 3 red No. 4 winter	48%n	50 49 1 48 1	54 54
	CORN.	安全经验	
No. 2 white No. 3	39% b	40 @4014 39 @391/s	81 84 81
CONTRACTOR STATE	OATS.		
No. 2 white No. 3		29 h 31 n 28 h	25 25 27
	Future Pr	ices.	
Closing	Highest	Lowest	Closin

Friday. | Sales CORN OATS.

54% \$10.62 | \$10.80 | \$10.65 | \$10.65 6.75 | 6.75 | 6.70 | 6.72 5.85 | 5.65 | 5.55 | 5.55

CHICAGO—Wheat—Jan, 48%c; May, 53c; July, 53%c. Corn—Jan, 42%c; May, 45%c. ats—Jan, 23%c; May, 29%c. Provisions—Ork—Jan, 510.40; May, 510.65. Clear Ribs—Jan, 5.40c; May, 5.55c. Lard—Jan, 6.55c; May, 6.72c. NEW YORK—Wheat—May, 58½c a. Corr May, 49%c b. TOLEDO-Wheat-Cash, 52c n; May, .64%c n. MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—May, .64%@%c; July, 55%@%c. MILWAUKEE—Barley—Cash, 50%c; Feb,

WHEAT—Speculative interest was deadened and trading restricted early in the flay by the interruption of telegraphic service, the absence of the usual market news that guides trading and influences values causing pit operators to refrain from doing much. The market during this dull period was rather firmer, opening 1-15c better and selling up ½c more, but did not hold this strength long. After getting started downward there was only one side to the market. Traders got started selling and there was no let up to the pressure of offerings, the demand, too, coming entirely from shorts. A decline of 1c resulted, and the close had sellers at bottom and %6%c below yesterday.

day.

The Exchange cable reporting Liverporting, though no higher, and domestic ma effect was to hold sellers off. Cold weather all over the winter wheat belt did not ex-cite any apprehensions as to its effect upon the crop, and there was nothing new in re-celpts, which were small at most markets. The week's clearances were 700,000 bu less than week before and 100,000 bu smaller than a year ago.

THE MARKETS,

PORK—Standard mess, \$10.75 for new; on orders, higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 6.40c; ohoice, 6.55c.

BACON—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 5½c; longs, 6½c; clear ribs, 6½c; short clear, 6¾c.
On orders, longs, 6½c; clear ribs, 6½c; short clear, 6½c.
D. S. MEATS—Boxed, f. c. b., on cash orders: Shoulders, 4½c; longs, 5½c; clear ribs, 6½c; short clear, 6½c.
SEEDS AND CASTUR BEANS.
GRASS SEEDS—Quiet and unchanged. Clover, poor to fair, 75.50g.8.00; choice, 38.10g.
5.20; timothy, 55.25g.5.0; red top, 33g.5.30; Hungarian and millet, 51.40g.1.70.
FLAXSEED—Quiet. Quotable at 51.38.
HEMPSEED—Steady, at \$2.50 per 100 lbs pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime, \$1.25; small lots and inferior less.
LEAD AND SPELTER.
LEAD—Firm and quiet; buyers we ing to pay \$2.56, but found none at that.
SPELTER—Terminal at \$3.
EGGS.

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Received, 1,247 cases; shipped, 423 cases scarce and firm at 17½c per dozen for fresh Off stock less.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are foliots in first hands unless otherwise quoted Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

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FRUITS.

APPLES — Firm; supplies light. Ber Davis range from \$2.5 to \$4 per bbl; Geniting, \$263.00; Eastern at \$2.7563.00 for seconds; \$3.5663.00 for Baldwin and Greening. CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Pears selling a GALIFORMAR L.50@2 per box. ORANGES—California, \$3@3.50 per box; Mexican, \$3@3.50. Sound Florida quiet; large sizes, \$2.75@3; small sizes, \$3.25@3.50. LEMONS—Messina and Palermo, \$2.50@3. BANANAS—Selections suitable for filling orders sell at \$101.50 per bunch, according BANANAS—Selections suitable for filling orders seil at 11@1.50 per bunch, according to size.

COCOANUTS—Selling in round lots from first hands at 1346% per 1,000—in a small way at 12.75 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey at \$11.50@12 per bbl and 44 per box.

DRIED FRUIT—Steady but quiet. Apples—Sun-dried quarters, 50%4c; evaporated rings, 60%4c; chopped, 134c; cores and peelings ic.

VEGETABLES.

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VEGETABLES,

POTATOES—Steady: demand quiet. East
ern burbank quotable at 9060c; North
ern stock, 5060c for mixed and inferior to
556050c; for choice; home-grown, 40650c; or
orders, 16c per bu more than foregoing

casa.

CABBAGE—Quiet. Choice, \$15@17 per ton.
fancy Holland and California, \$20. On orders—Choice, \$2@2.25 per crate; fancy, \$2.75.
CELERY—California, 35@56c per bunch;
home-grown, 25@75c. Celery roots, 35@40c
per doz.
SWEET POTATOES—Bermudas, \$2 per
bbl; Nansemond, \$2.75.
RUTABAGAS—Quiet at 27@28c per bu;

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en orders, it per bbl.
PARSNIPS—Choice on orders, it.75 per bbl.
HORSERADISH—Choice on orders, it.75 per bbl.
CARROTS—Northern quiet at its per ton in bulk; choice on orders, it.75 per bbl.
CUCUMBERS—Fancy, it.76 per bbl.
TOMATOES—Southern it.76 per bbl.
SAUER KRAUT—City make, it.76 per bbl.
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New Southern, it.76 per bbl.
CAULIFLOWER—II.50/2.50 per crats.
LETTUCE—Southern, it.76 per bbl.
SPINACH—Home-grown, it.76 per bbl.
BUTTER—Creamery: soparator, it.76 per bbl.
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Country packed and roll, 76 sc; strong, air-struck and inferior, it.76 c. Grease butter, it.76 per bbl.
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COUNTRY—III cream, it.76 per bbl.
COUNTRY—The light supply and fair demand. Unchanged in price.
Mixed chickens ... 66 per bbl.
Ducks ... 66 per bbl. 66 per bbl. 66 per bbl. 67 pe

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LIVE VEALS—Demand better. Choice
25,64c per lb; fair stock, 3c; heretics, rough
and thin, 2674c per lb.
HIDES, FEATHERS, PELTS, TALLOW,
ETC.
HIDES—Weak; tendency downward.
Green salted, Western.

Skunk, blk, large...\$ 90 Opessum Skunk, abort stripe. 70 Muskrat . Skunk, narrow *pe. 40 Wildcat . Skunk broad stripe. 15 Ovet cat. Skunk Texas . 20625 House cat.

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PEANUTS—Quiet at 162c per lb. Infer ior less.

HAZELNUTS—Selling at 34,65c per lb.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

SORGHUM—Steady at 156,18c per gal.

MAPLE SUGAR—Vermont, 74,66c; Can

MAPLE SYRUP—Fair to choice, \$5670

POPCORN—Dull at \$1.00 per 100 lbs. BROOM CORN—Firm. Ordinary is able at 3@4c; choice, 4@5c; fancy SALT-Domestic, Esst Side, 85c per bbl: SALT—Domestic, Best Side, S5c per bbl; this side, 90c.

OILS—Linseed off, raw, 54c per gal; boiled, 57c. Castor oil, best, 10c per ib; No 3, 5%c. Cottonseed oil, summer yellow, 32c; white, Bc; winter yellow, IIc; white, 38c.

MOSS—Gray, 1½c; gray and brown mixed, 2623c; black and brown mixed, 2623c; black and brown mixed, 2623c; Country machine picked—XX, 2624c; XXX, 3%c6c; XXXX, 4%c6c, XXXX, 4%c6c, XXXX, 4%c6c, BONES—Choice bleached, 315 per ton; skinny, 33; junk, \$10; slaughter-house stock, 5798.50.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBERRAGS, OCID ROPE AND RUBBERRAGS, 00,655c per 100 lbs. Old rope, No. 1,
12.25; No. 1, 50c. Old rubber, 34.
SCRAP IRON ANI METAL-Iron,
wrought, 25c per 100 lbs; heavy cast, 25c;
stove piste, 20c; malleable and burnt, 15c.
Brass, light, 35; heavy, 35. Copper, 34.
Lead, 25.0 Zinc, 22. Yewter, 39.
HEMP-Missour, undressec, 570,680 per
ton.

istaves, 25c less.

COOPERSTUFFS—Shaved hoops, cooper flour bbl, \$1.50; country, \$2.50; (3; 4-bbls, \$1.50; coiled elm, \$6; pork bbls, \$1696; hard tos, \$8.50; \$0.50; \$1.50; coiled elm, \$6; pork bbls, \$1696; hard tos, \$1.50; \$0.50; \$1.

Turpentine, 32c per gallon in round lots to so is in smaller quantities. Pine tar, \$2.75 per bbl. Navy pitch, \$2.60.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Close: Wheat—Jan., 49%c; May, 53c bid; July, 53%c. Corn—Jan., 42%c; Feb., 43%c; May, 45%c; July, 45%c. Oats—Jan., 28%c; May, 29%c; June, 29%c. Pork—Jan., 28%c; May, 10.55. Lard—Jan., 85.55: May, 56.72%. Ribs—Jan., \$3.00; May, 56.55. Cash: Wheat, 49%c; corn. 43%c; oats, 28%c; pork, \$10.60; lard, \$6.55; ribs, \$5.00.
Barley—Choice, 55%c; medium, 56c; common, 55c. Raye—Cash, 50c bid; May, 58c. Flax—Cash Northwestern, \$1.42 bid; May, \$1.44%. Timothy—Cash, \$5.70.
CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Wheat opened with a %c advance to-day. Cables were better; foreigners were reported buying at New York, and there was good buying here with orders from outside. After making %c gain the market was depressed by liberal seiling, and much of the advance was lost. May started at 54%c, touched %c and declined to 53%g5%c. Corn was firm on good buying and in sympathy with wheat. May opened %c higher at 45%c, sold to 45%c and reacted to 65%c. Oats were firmed up by liberal covering of shorts. The firmness in corn also helped the market. May opened %c higher at 45%c, touched 29%c and reacted to 55%c. Provisions were higher on light how receipts and fair buying; Cudahy and packers were good buying the provisions were higher on light how receipts and fair buying; Cudahy and packers were good buying the provisions were higher on light provisions were higher on light for an analysis of the provisions were higher on light how receipts and fair buying; Cudahy and packers were good buying have popened %c higher at 180.55. May lard sold at 5.70c and ribs at 5.00c. May Day Dork started at 2%c higher at 180.55. May lard sold at 6.70c and ribs at 5.00c. May Dork started to be shown as a second ribs at 5.00c. May Dork started to 55%c. No. 2 white, 30%c. Rye nominal. Whisky firm; highwines 11.22 Receipts—What, 60%c; No. 2 spring; 5s 2d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 12 2d; No. 1 spring; 5s 2d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 1

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NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby fiven to all creditors and others interested in the state of Gustav Wolf, deceased, that I, the indersigned, administratrix of said estate, intend on make a final settlement thereof at the next erm of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, o be holden at the Court-house in said city on the rest Monday of March next.

NOTICE of Final Settlement.—Not given to all creditors and others int catate of Laura A. Sheller, decease undersigner executor of said estate, it

ARTISTS' EXHIBIT.

ic, who do not know what St. Louis artists are doing."

The first meeting of the artists was held in the studio of Mr. Edmund H. Wuerpel and the next in the Art Museum. At the second meeting Mr. Wuerpel was chosen Chairman and Mr. C. W. Rhodes, Secretary, Misses Lillian Brown of Kirkwood and Ruth Sterling, Messrs. J. W. Cunningham, E. H. Wuerpel, C. F. Van Saltza and Edward M. Campbell were nominated for the jury, or Committee on Awards. A ballot was taken and Messrs. Wuerpel and Van Saltza and Miss Brown were chosen as the jury, iMessrs. Paul Cornoyer and Holmes Smith and Miss Martha Hoke were appointed a Press and Printing Committee. Mr. Rhodes said of the proposed exhibit. "It will be a two-row exhibit, with no high-hanging of pictures. It is likely that only one gallery will be used, the one in which the Rembrandt autotypes are now hung. About 300 pictures will be submitted to the jury, and the best ones will be chosen for the exhibition. Quality and not quantity will be the rule. The works of each artist will be grouped. The union of the artists in this exhibition may result in the formation of a permanent association."

STRANDED AMONG STRANGERS.

Guthrie Has Two Children and

Mrs. Gane Guthrie and her two children, used 5 and 7 years, are stranded at the brion Station. She came in on the Frisco Friday night from Arkansas City and is on ser way to Nashville, Tenn. Her husband lied five years ago at Arkansas City, and her has since supported herself and her hildren. She has a sister living at Nashville, who wrote her to come to her. The suthoritie at Arkansas City furnished her ransportation as far as St. Louis.

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Cass Avenue Line (Electric).—Leave Ring's highway and St. Louis avenue, 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 4:45; leave Broadway and Walnut, 1:00, 2:20, 4:00, 5:20, 1:00, 2:20, 4:00, 5:20, 1:00, 2:20, 1:00, 2:20, 1:00, 2:20, 1:00, 2:20, 1:00, 2:20, 1:00, 1:

The weekly report of the Humane Society contains the following cases investigated: Beating or whipping, 2; overloading, 2; driving when galled or lame, 2; depriving of necessary food or shelter, 3; general cruelty, 4; abandoning animals to die, 1. Total, 33.

Cases reported at office, 5; remedied without prosecution, 4; not found, 1; prosecuted, 2; convicted, 2; animals taken from work, 7; animals killed, being unfit for further use, 3.

"One Cent." The Penny Laundry with main office 619
Pine street, E. G. Becht, manager, an expert laundryman, will relaundry collars and cuffs, equal to new, for 1 cent each.

The House Committee on Public Improvements met Friday to consider the bill to vacate Thurman boulevard and other streets and alleys between Park and Folsom avenues, the proposed site of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co's shops. They falled to agree and the matter was laid over until next Thursday.

BOOT JACK PLUG TOBACCO. If you dealer knows Boot Jack Tobacco, he car tell you that it is undoubtedly the highest

· Cases of Dest!tution.

Charles Lane, wife and three small chil dren are in need of food, fuel and clothin at 4320 Sacramento avenue. Lucy Davis, a colored widow with thre-children, is living in need of assistance a 1228 O'Fallon street.



FRED FOSTER'S TRIC

Dr. R'ee, Eloroy and Sullross in Prim Condition.

RICE WILL SURELY HE SEEN AT THE FAIR GROUNDS,

Simmons and Dr. Rice ements of Foster's Horse ing News and Notes.



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In case racing is killed in New York Foster will fall back on the West. Whether he goes East or not, however, he will keep his engagements at the Fair Grounds, and thus give local turfites a chance to see in Dr. Rice the first high classed horse that has performed here since the mighty Morello won the club members' handicap in 1893. As to Dr. Rice's class there can be no doubt. He is one of the few horses that ever defeated Henry of Navarre, and that alone is sufficient to place him among the top-notchers.

Foster's stable is now at Madison, and from Dr. Rice down all the horses have a healthy appearance. Until a week ago nothing has been done with Dr. Rice, Elloroy and Sullross since their let-up last year. In the meantime the trio took on fiesh, and when Foster brought them to Madison about the first of the year a more healthy-looking trio of thoroughbreds could not be found anywhere. Since their arrival here Dr. Rice and his stable companions have been jogged along every morning. Later on, when they get some of the surplus fiesh off their frames and their muscles begin to harden up, Foster will commence to peg his pets tup in earnest.

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The St. Paul turfman's past success proves his worth as a trainer, and it is not exaggerating matters a bit to say that he has few, if any, superiors in this special line. Nothing has been done in the way of getting a purse for the Dr. Rice-Simmons match race. Foster wants the event run at the Fair Grounds, and is seriously thinking of leasing that big local track and making a bid for the match himself. It is needless to add that he will accept his own offer, but Tom Walsh would have to do so also, however, before the race could be run here under such circumstances.

Jockey J. Street pulled Pestilence in the last race at Madison Friday and was ruled off the turf by Judge W. J. Baker for his strong-arm tactics. Judge Baker also declared all bets off on the race and thus spoiled the game. Master Street's exhibition on Pestilence was clumsily executed. During the early part of the race he steered his mount up against every obstacle, but the horse was full of running and when given his head, after his jockey thought he was out of it, he came like a shot. Then it was that Street capped the climax by snatching him almost in front of the judge's stand. Such impudence astonished Judge Baker and it did not take him long to make up his mind what to do under the circumstances. Kildare beat Pestilence by a narrow margin at the end. Moses Solomon, backed from 10 down to 4 to 1, ran third. His jockey, Vignes, also rode a queer race considering the manner in which his mount was supported. The plunge on Moses suggested stable information, but Vignes failed to ride him as vigorously as he might have done apparently.

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The recent legal proceedings at Richmond have resulted in a compromise being effected between the Old Dominion Jockey Club and the Virginia Jockey Club. When the case was being tried the two parties came together, and it was decided that if the two clubs were to continue fighting it would arouse public sentiment, and the result would likely be that racing would be killed in Virginia. The agreement is that the Alexandria track will open March 1, and run on that day and the next. On March 4 the Virginia Jockey Club will commence its meeting, and then after that day the two tracks will race on afternate dates.

Among the string of 2-year-olds Barney Schreiber has in training at San Francisco is a handsome racy-looking chestnut colt by imp. Mariner, dam Sunlit, by Monday; second dam Lilly R., by Longfellow; third dam Sally Travers, by J. C. Breckinridge, and fourth dam Itaska, by imp. Hooten. The colt is, therefore, a half-brother to El Rayo and Sunrise and has all the points that go to make a race-horse.

Results at Madison.

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First race—Big Enough, 3 to 1, first; Young Lottery, 3 to 2, second; St. Nicholas, 4 to 1, third.

Second race—Wheeloaki, 2 to 1, first; Joyeuse, 7 to 5, second; Syde, 10 to 1, third.

Third race—Chance, 5 to 5, first; Little Nell, 3 to 1, second; Headlong, 5 to 1, third.

Fourth race—Helen, 2 to 1, first; Jessica, 6 to 1, second; Gertle Black, 5 to 1, third.

Fifth race—Kildare, 8 to 5, first; Pestilence, 5 to 2, second; Moses Solomon, 4 to 1, third.

All bets were declared off in the last race.

Jockey J. Street was ruled off for pulling Pestilence.

Winners at Other Tracks At Alexander Island—Berwyn, Walcott, Extra, Mask, Belwood, At New Orleans—Norman, Excelsior, Do-minton, Stark, Sir James, At San Francisco—Abl P., Parmetta, Per-cy, Gordius, Mestor.

THE NEW YORK CLUB. Davis and Magnate Freedman Confer

About It. About It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Manager Davis and Magnate Freedman held another conference last night pertaining to matters of the New York Baseball Club. The meeting was confidential. Davis will send out contracts to the players at once and does not expect any trouble in securing signatures. He has received a letter from George Van Haltren, who is at his California home, asking for particulars about the Southern trip. Van does not want to report in New York, but will join the team in the South. The question has not been definitely settled, but the probabilities are that Sanford, Fla., will be selected as the training place.

Pringle, in the Pittshurz Dispatch.

Pringle, in the Pittsburg Dispatch, says:
"Base ball patrons of intelligence cannot well hesitate in saying that Hawley is a better pitcher than Ehret. Club managers throughout the country think this, and last twear the Philadelphia Club offered \$5,000 for the St. Louis pitcher. Now, bear in mind, there is nothing being said here against blade, more fithere. He is just as good as he ever was, but it is claimed that Hawley is the better the fithere of the two. To be sure, it is easy to point out defects in the best of pitchers, but Hawley is the better than the control of the two. To be sure, it is easy to point out defects in the best of pitchers, but Hawley is the better than the control of the two. To be sure, it is easy to point out defects in the best of pitchers, but Hawley is the better than the pitchers.

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Under the recent practice President Young has been assigned the task of preparing the playing schedule. He has been overrun with suggestions from the various clubs, as they all want to open with big drawing cards, and they also want the best attractions on holidays. It requires the tact of a diplomat to so arrange the schedule that even-handed justice will be dealt out to all the clubs. Of course, it is not supposed that the original schedule will be adopted, but it may be trimmed, and touched up here and there when the Schedule Committee gets hold of it so that its framer may not be able to recognize it without a formal introduction. In order to get away from all petty annoyances, President Young decided to go into seclusion for three days to labor with the schedule.

LUTTBEG AND BAPTISTE.

Two Champions Will Come Together on the Mat To-Night.

Mas Luttbeg and George Baptiste will come together on the mat to-night at En-tertainment Hall for a mixed match. The first round will be Graeco-Roman, the sec-ond catch-as-catch-can, and the third will be decided on after the first two have be

ond catch-as-catch-can, and the third will be decided on after the first two have been wrestled. Both are local men who have achieved a reputation, and the outcome of the match will be looked for with interest. Baptiste is the champion middle-weight and Luttbeg the money-making boxers of the age. He deserves to rank with Corbett and Sullivan. No other little man compares with him. Since he started out he has won probably \$100,000 in purses and stakes, to say nothing of his profits on the road and personal winning bets of his manager and himself. Some of the more important items are as follows: Defeating Jack Skelly at New Orleans, \$17,500; defeating Pierre, Smith, Johnson and Siddons at Coney Island, \$22,20; defeating Johns has at the Metropole Club, Providence, \$3,000; Cal McCarthy at Troy, \$3,600; defeating Nunc Wallace at London, \$5,000; defeating Sinus Wallace at London, \$5,000; defeating \$70,000. O'Rourke and Dixon divide even on all the receipts. O'Rourke, it is said, has taken good care of Dixon's interests, and both men are financially independent.

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Horace Leeds, the clever Atlantic City light-weight, fought a four-round draw with Charles (Bull) McCarthy at the Winter Circus, in Philadelphia, Thursday night. The contest was a very even one, and some tall fighting was done by both men. The first round was mostly taken up in sparring for an opening, but both men were fighting hard when the bell rang. In the second round McCarthy's peculiar rushes bothered Leeds, and Bull landed frequently on the Jersey man's stomach. The third was a red-hot mix-up, with honors about even, and in the fourth round both men were fighting hard. Leeds, having become accustomed to McCarthy's rushes, avoided them and got in some good blows.

"Lanky" Bob Fitzsimmons, who has been

"Lanky" Bob Fitzsimmons, who has been showing at Haviin's all week, has had a falling out with Capt. Glori, the manager of the troupe that Fitz is with. The trouble is the result of a quarrel over the receipts. Bob does not think that Glori does enough work to receive 80 per cent of the net receipts, and has notified him that his services will be no longer required, but Glori claims to have a contract with Fitz, and says that he will hold the puglist to it. Fitzsimmons leaves to-night to stand his trial in the Riordan matter, and says he will resume his trip after it without the

ATLANTIC VS. PACIFIC.

Olympic Club of 'Frisco Arranging a Big Boxing Tournament.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Secretary William Kennedy, of the Olympic Club, feels comfident that satisfactory arangements will shortly be made for an Atlantic-Pacific boxing tournament, to take place in some of the larger clubs of the East. Being so anxious to arrange such a tournament, he decided not to depend entirely on any one Eastern organization. He has written to the New York Athletic Club and the principal clubs in Chicago and Boston about the matter, and expects answers to the letters in a few days. If the New York proposition falls through, Kennedy is confident that the Chicago club will accept it. A director of that club was in the city last week, and stated that it would be a great scheme. He returned to Chicago, promising to talk the matter over with his colleagues on the board and try and induce them to send for the California crack amateurs. Olympic Club of 'Frisco Arranging a Big try and induce them to send for the California crack amateurs.

In case the Eastern tournament is arranged for pext September, when the weather is good in the East, Frank Smith, the bantam, J. A. MaGinley, the lightweight, and Jack Kitchen, the heavyweight, will be selected to go East.

the East.

L. D. Cabanne, a shining light of the coterie of cyclists, is a St. Louis boy, well made, a perfect little Hercules, and for years was the pride of the athletic arena of St. Louis, where he had the reputation of being a champion sprinter, hurdler, jumper and swimmer. His advent into cycling is a mystery; in fact, he hever owned a cycle till last summer, and his first race was won on a borrowed wheel.

Like the good, pure one that he is, he jumped into Class B at once, and at the Toledo meet, where he met the big men of Class B, his performances were simply marvellous. His conversation yesterday was in relation to the prize rule, and is worth recording. He is opposed to the reduction of the value of Class B prizes. He thinks that cycle clubs should be forced to give just what they advertise.—New York Journal.

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The "400" of Brooklyn now have their cycling club fairly launched, and a moat successful season is looked forward to. The name of this rival of the Michau Club is the Cycle Club of Brooklyn. The new organization has leased the Clermont Avenue Rink until May 1, and it will be open each day and evening for the exclusive use of the club. Six instructors have been engaged, and lockers for the members have been built.

The grand opening will take place Saturday evening, Feb. 2, and it is expected many prominent people will be present, including the Mayor. The dues in the club are \$15 for a single membership, but anyone paying \$25 will have the privileges of the club extended to his family. Music rides will be held twice each week, for which occasions the 23d Regiment Band has been engaged.

Chairman Howard E. Raymond of the

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Chairman Howard E. Raymond of the National Racing Board has indorsed the ticket headed by A. C. Willison of Maryland, which is sure to bear fruit at the meeting of the National Assembly. The mere announcement of Mr. Raymond's views has filled the hearts of Luscomb's followers with dismay, for cyclers know only too well, from experience in the recent Potter-Santee campaign, what the opinion and word of the Racing Board's chairman means.

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The ticket which has Mr. Raymond's indorsement is as follows: For President, Archibald C. Willison; for First Vice-President, George A. Perkins; for Second Vice-President, A. A. Billingsly; for Treasurer, A. E. Mergenthaler.

RIPLE MATCH.

entrals and Cincinnatis Will Have Shoot Feb. 10.

Capt. W. P. Schaaf has completed the arrangements for a telegraphic match between the Central Sharpshooters of this city and the Cincinnati Sharpshooters' Club. Capt. Schaaf has conducted the correspondence, but Capt. A. Gfeller of the Centrals will be in charge of the team.

The St. Louis men will begin their shoot at the Central Sharpshooters' Park at Bobringville Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2:30 p. m. Each team will have a representative at both ranges and as soon as the match is completed the score will be telegraphed. It is possible that individual scores will be wired as soon as the man is through.

The conditions are, ten men to each team, the men to have the choice of rifies, but the calliber must be under 40. No rests will be allowed.

Twenty men have been chosen and they

A Slight Cold, if neglected, often attacks the langs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" gro mmediate relief.

Taken to the Penitentiary. Edward O'Brien, sentenced to ten years for arson, and Ben Richerson and Nathan Shedd, sentenced to two years each for as-sault to kill and criminal assault, respect-ively, were taken to the Penitentiary by Deputy Sheriff Trolkat 7 a. m.

Caused by an Oil Stove. Fire in the two-story brick house, 3828 Cook avenue, caused \$300 damage to furni-ture and building. The house is occupied by J. G. Townsend. The fire was caused by the explosion of a coal oil stove.

State Deposits Are Increased.

None of the local trust companies are in any way worried over the bill introduced into the Missouri Legislature by Dr. Pettijohn to increase the amount of their deposits with the State Treasurer. The law at present provides for the deposit of \$200,000. This is under the incurance law, which governs the trust companies' business in the fluctary department. The deposit is not intended for a security on their regular business of loans, etc.

As a matter of fact, the records in the office of the State Insurance Commissioner show that all of the local trust companies continually keep on deposit from \$50,000 to \$100,000 more than the law demands. The officials of the various companies say that if the amount were increased to \$500,000 it would make no particular difference with them.

JACOB STRAUB DEAD.

Jacob Straub died at the City Hospital from the pistol shot wound he received at the hands of his son-in-law, Geo. W. Stinebaker, a week ago. The shooting was the result of a quarrel occasioned by Stinebaker calling at Straub's home to induce his wife to return to him. Straub was a laborer, 63 years old, Stinebaker is 35 and a picture dealer at 1904 Franklin avenue.

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Swindled His Friend.

W. Pabst and R. Schoen, friends, sat down for a quiet game of poker at the former's residence at 625 Franklin avenue. When

Dr. W. F. Heyde, a member of the Ve-hicle Owners' Association, will deliver a lecture on "The History of the Horse," at Spelbrink's Hall, 131 Franklin avenue, Sun-day afternoon at 3 o'clock. The admission

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The premises will be open for examination during business hours and at all reasonable times upon application to the assignee; inventory containing and the stermoun of these days are the sum of the court of the court

GUARDIAN'S Notice—Notice is hereby the undersigned was on the 14th day of 1884, duly appointed by the Probate C City of St. Louis guardian of the person of Margaret Helfrich, a person of unsous

NOTICE of Final mittlement-stren to all creditors and of the estate of August Hoper that saccutrize of and estate, inten-metilement thereof at the next set Court of the City of the the Court bows in and stry